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## TRAGEDY OF BRITISH MOTHERHOOD.

### DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE PROPOSALS.

#### "HALF THE DEATHS PREVENTABLE" IN CHILDBIRTH'S ALARMING TOLL.

"Our finding is that of the  
cases of death brought under our  
notice not less than one-half were  
preventable."

This is the striking conclusion  
reached by the Department Com-  
mittee on Maternal Mortality and  
Morbidity, which, presided over by  
Sir George Newman, chief medical  
officer of the Ministry of Health,  
and consisting of members of the  
medical profession, has under con-  
sideration upwards of two thousand  
maternal deaths.

An interim report issued by the  
Committee points out that, while  
the birth-rate, the general death-  
rate, and the infantile mortality  
rate had all substantially declined  
since 1911, the total maternal  
mortality from childbirth itself in  
1911-19 was 4.0 per 1,000 live births,  
4.12 in 1916-20, 3.9 in 1921-3, and  
in 1929 reached the figure of 4.3  
per 1,000. "It is certain," says the  
report, "that an excessive maternal  
mortality can be prevented, for in  
some lying-in institutions and in  
large groups of women in confine-  
ment at home it is already being  
prevented. What is being done for  
some women can and should be  
done for all." The following are  
given as examples, the periods dealt  
with in each case covering several  
years and thousands of cases and  
the figures being the maternal  
mortality rate per 1,000 births:—

British Hospital for Mothers  
and Babies, Woolwich, 0.71;  
Clapham Maternity Hospital,  
1.05;  
Hollins Trust Maternity Home,  
Nottingham, 1.5;  
East End Maternity Hospital,  
0.68;  
General Lying-in Hospital, Lam-  
beth, 1.31;  
Jewish Maternity Home, Step-  
ney, 0.72;  
Leicester and Leicestershire  
Maternity Hospital, 1.2;  
Lincoln City, 1.02;  
Queen's Nurses, district mid-  
wifery, 1.9.

#### Calamity to Home Life.

Commenting on the wide social  
aspect of the problem, the report  
states:—

"When it is suggested that the loss  
by death of some three thousand  
mothers a year in childbirth out of  
600,000 or 700,000 confinements, is a  
negligible or inevitable loss, it is  
forgotten that this loss is largely  
of women, most of them young, at  
their reproductive zenith, making  
their supreme physical contribution  
to their day and generation, each of  
them the mother of a home and  
the upbringer and trainer of a  
family. The death of such a mother  
may well be a calamity to home  
life and to its integrity, perhaps  
the most grievous of all mis-  
fortunes and dislocations which can  
afflict her husband and children.  
Moreover, the knowledge of these  
disasters is apt to produce in many  
women and their husbands a fear  
of maternity, with a deterrent  
effect on the birth-rate."

Of the 2,000 cases considered the  
total number of deaths directly due  
to childbirth, was 1,408. The  
avoidable causes of death fell into  
four groups—(a) absence of ante-  
natal care, in 17 per cent. of cases;  
(b) errors of judgment in practice  
or treatment by doctors or mid-  
wives, in 17 per cent.; (c) lack of  
reasonable facilities available for  
effective medical care, 5 per cent.;  
and (d) negligence of the patient  
or her friends to adopt or carry  
out medical advice, 9 per cent.  
"This gives a total of 48 per cent.  
of deaths which seem to us to  
have been directly preventable. It  
leaves 52 per cent. of the deaths in  
which no preventable factor actual-  
ly emerged."

"While emphasising the extreme  
importance of ante-natal examina-  
tions" (states the report) "the  
Committee have found evidence of  
a certain amount of inefficient work  
which has passed under the guise  
of 'ante-natal care.' They consider  
that adequate and satisfactory ante-  
natal care requires as much experi-  
ence, as much skill, and as much  
diligence, as operative midwifery  
itself, and that every effort should  
be made to secure effective medical  
supervision by competent medical  
practitioners in close touch with  
actual obstetric work." More than  
half the patients—1,256—were de-  
scribed as "well-to-do" or living  
in good working-class homes, and  
only 439 were classified as "poor."  
In addition there were 120 "de-  
stitute" cases.

#### The Greatest Peril.

"The patient's own home is in  
ordinary circumstances a safe place  
for a normal confinement even under  
the usual conditions of working-class  
life, but a dirty condition, whether  
of the patient herself, her house,  
or her general surroundings, may  
predispose to septic infection. The  
patient herself is often her own  
worst enemy, whether from ignor-  
ance or apathy, ill-health, or pre-  
judice, etc., and until she is able  
and willing to co-operate with  
doctor and nurse attempts to assist  
her can never be fully effective."

Discussing the question of the  
carrier problem in relation to puer-  
peral sepsis, the largest cause of  
death, the report states that evi-  
dence is accumulating which points  
to the danger of streptococci being  
conveyed to the mother from the  
throat or nose of those attending  
her. Hemolytic streptococci are  
sometimes found in the fauces  
of apparently normal individuals  
(healthy carriers). Random samples  
of the population of large cities  
usually show not more than two  
to fifteen per cent. of carriers;  
samples of nursing staffs taken at  
times of epidemic puerperal infec-  
tion, on the other hand, have some-  
times shown as many as eighty per  
cent. of carriers.

"When the question is asked  
whether puerperal infections have,  
in fact, ever been traced to such  
a 'carrier' source it is very dif-  
ficult to answer with complete as-  
surance," adds the report. The  
Committee, however, "take the  
view that the carrier must be re-  
garded as a potential source of  
danger which the woman in child-  
birth should be protected against, so  
far as possible, by a wider use of  
masks and a more effective antiseptic  
ritual for the hands of those  
conducting midwifery work."

#### Anti-Natal Care.

"Great stress is laid on the im-  
portance of ante-natal care. "At  
present," states the report, "the  
type of organisation which best  
meets the need for systematic ante-  
natal care is probably the hospital  
ante-natal clinic, with its specialist  
officers, pathological laboratory, and  
facilities for special treatment, both  
in-patient and out-patient. But  
such clinics serve only a small  
minority of patients, and the ante-  
natal clinics provided by local  
authorities in connection with  
their maternity and child-welfare  
schemes, although they are far from  
covering the whole field, form the  
only organised contribution to the  
general problem."

With regard to the education of  
the medical student in obstetrics,  
the Committee state that they  
"consider the revised curriculum  
recommended by the General  
Medical Council, which came into  
operation in 1923, as a great im-  
provement on all previous medical  
curricula officially recognised, but,  
in their opinion, it still fails to  
allow sufficient time and occasion  
for the adequate education of the  
students in practical obstetrics."  
"They concur with the view ex-  
pressed by the Royal Society of  
Medicine in 1919 that 'the practical  
instruction leaves much to be de-  
sired, and in some respects merits  
emphatic condemnation.' The  
Committee's recommendations are:—

(a) That to ensure adequate  
training, a period of six months  
should be devoted entirely to  
these subjects (with the possible  
exception of time necessarily  
spent in attendance at systematic  
lectures on collateral subjects).

(b) That as nearly as possible  
two-thirds of this period should  
be allotted to midwifery (includ-  
ing infant hygiene);

(c) that for at least two months  
out of the six the students should  
live in the maternity hospital, or  
in quarters specially provided, to  
enable him to follow as an intern  
student during that period all the  
emergency and other work of the  
hospital.

They request that these proposals  
may be submitted to the Lord Pre-  
sident of the Council for trans-  
mission to the General Medical Council.  
They trust that the Council will  
take the report into their early and  
favourable consideration.

(Continued on Page 3.)

## Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (August 28.)	Friday. (August 29.)	Saturday. (August 30.)	Sunday. (August 31.)
Queen's Theatre: "Big Party." World Theatre: "Legendary Vixen" (Chinese film). Star Theatre: "Eternal Love." Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers." Majestic Theatre: "Vanity." Lammer's Auction of various wharves in Canton, Salesroom, 3.30 p.m. Auction of s.s. "Charles Hardouin" and "Paul Beau," Auc- tion Rooms, Duddell Street, 2 p.m. European Mail—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashgar). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kashgar), 9 p.m. Tides:—High, 12.10 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.; Low, 5.54 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Big Party." Central Theatre: "The Four Feathers." World Theatre: "Fighting Love." Star Theatre: "Eternal Love." Water Polo:—1st Div.: V.R.C. v. C.B.C. Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m. Tides: High, 12.45 a.m. and 1.42 p.m.; Low, 6.40 a.m. and 7.02 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Eternal Love." Baseball: S. China v. Filipino. Law Bowls:—1st Div.: Recreation v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C. 2nd Div.: Kow- loon C.C. v. Tai Koo. Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m. Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m. European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashmir), 10.30 a.m. Tides: High, 1.24 a.m. and 2.58 p.m.; Low, 7.22 a.m. and 7.51 p.m.	Central Theatre: "Gentlemen of the Press." Baseball: Japanese v. Texaco. Tides: High, 2.09 a.m. and 4.39 p.m.; Low, 9.41 a.m. and 7.40 p.m.

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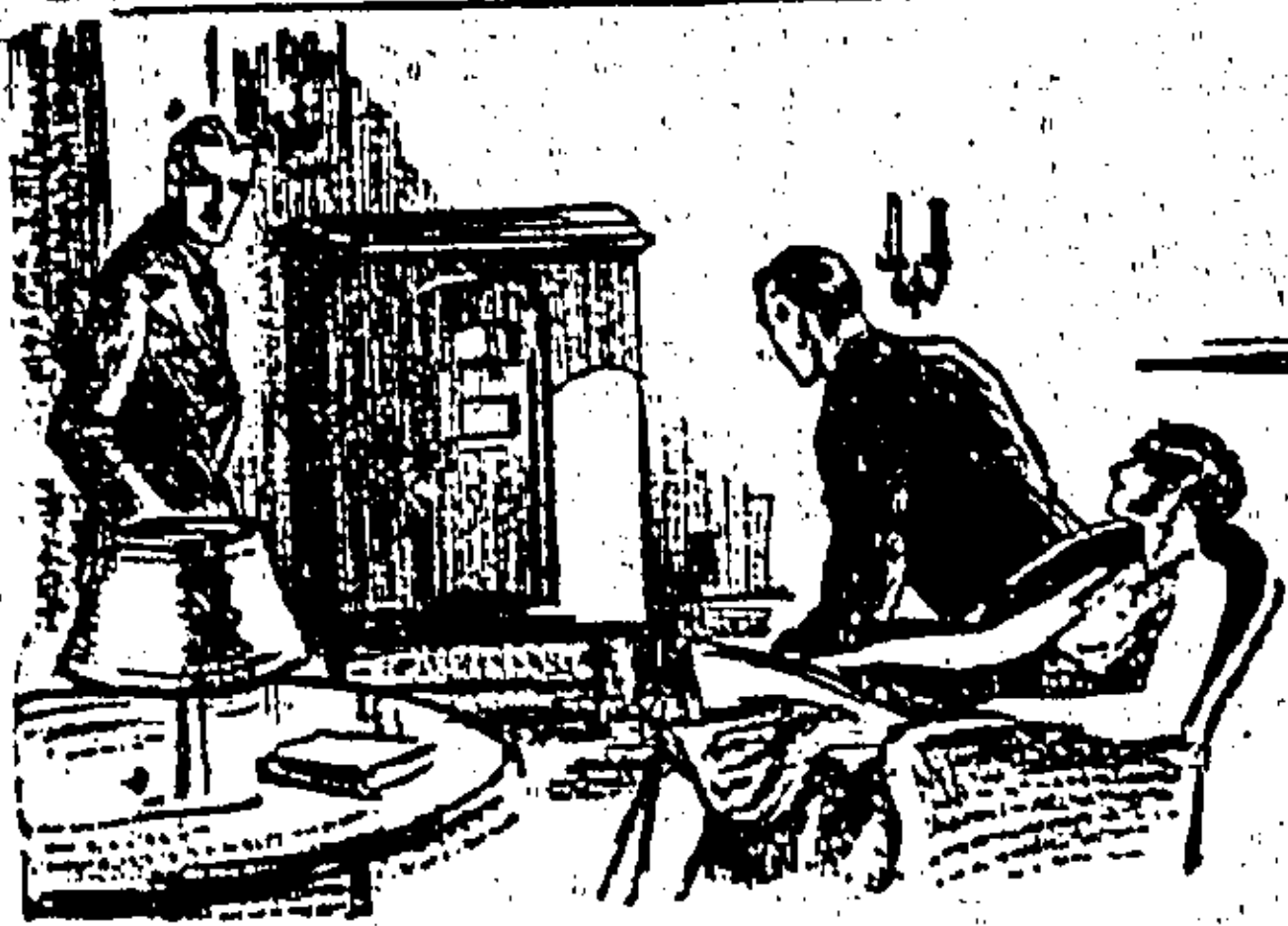
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# RADIO FEATURES



## FURTHER APPLICATION OF A MILLIAMETER.

EXTENDING THE RANGE OF READINGS.

[By "COHERER."]

Last week's discussion on the adaptability of a milliammeter led as far as the possibility of its conversion to a voltmeter giving a maximum reading of 50 volts.

A voltmeter made up on these lines, though quite useful, can still hardly be considered as covering all the test requirements of the average set, especially when considering the 200 volts or more taken by a power valve.

### High Tension Readings.

The obvious is to again provide a resistance that will cut down the current flowing across the meter when a higher voltage is applied. A useful figure for the next range of readings would be 0.250 volts, and applying the same formula as before, it is found that this range will give a deflection of one degree on the scale for each 5 volts applied. It was shown in the last article that to find the value of a resistance sufficient to make the meter capable of measuring up to 10 volts Ohm's Law was applied, which states that the resistance required will equal the voltage divided by the current. In the present case then we have 250 divided by .05 (the current in amps taken by the meter when giving a full deflection) the resultant figure being 5,000. Deducting the resistance of the meter (50) it is shown that a resistance of 4,950 ohms is required in series with the meter to make it safe to take up to 250 volts.

### Current Readings.

The ranges outlined should meet all requirements as regards voltage; it now becomes necessary to consider the reading of current. In this case, Ohm's Law is still applied but the application is a little different. Slightly reversing the process, let us take the maximum actual voltage that can be allowed across the terminals of the meter. By applying example (a) of Ohm's Law given last week we see that voltage equals the current multiplied by the resistance. The current taken by our meter is .05 and the resistance is 50 so the voltage is 2.5. Taking it that we wish to increase the ampere reading range of our meter from 50 to 500 milliamperes we must arrange that, with the maximum current flowing, the voltage across the meter terminals, as given by the product current-resistance, does not exceed 2.5. As we desire to increase the current by 10 it is obviously necessary to decrease the resistance of the meter by 10 as only in this way will the product I.P. remain unchanged; the reverse, it will be noted, to the method adopted when increasing the voltage range.

### Decreasing Resistance.

It is not necessary, however, to take the instrument to pieces and tamper with its natural resistance, a much simpler process of connecting another resistance known as a "shunt" meeting with the required result. This shunt resistance is joined in parallel, that is, one side

of it is connected to one terminal of the meter and the other side to other terminal. To bring the total resistance of the shunt and meter in parallel to one-tenth of the normal resistance of the meter as required, it is necessary for the shunt to have a resistance one-ninth that of the meter. This fact will perhaps be a little more clear when it is borne in mind that it is necessary for nine-tenths of the current to go through the shunt, leaving only one-tenth to go through the meter. As various resistances were calculated to meet the requirements of different ranges of voltage, so does the same process apply in extending the current reading range of the meter.

### Constructing the Resistances.

It is now necessary to devise some means of providing the resistances. Whether factory-made or home-made resistances are employed it is necessary that their values with respect to the meter be marked and slips provided for easy connection to the meter which, as previously stressed, should be mounted on a convenient panel. To ensure against connecting a series resistance in a parallel position, an event that would prove fatal to the meter, it is advisable to have a different style of connection for the two types of resistance. Most amateurs who have been dabbling in wireless for any length of time have a number of old components such as coils, variable resistances or chokes, the wire of which will be found quite suitable for winding resistances.

### Measuring the Resistance.

By using a two volt cell or other arrangement of known voltage and measuring the resultant current on the milliammeter when a length of the resistance wire is joined in series, it is quite simple to determine the resistance of that length of wire namely by applying example (b) of Ohm's Law, resistance equals voltage divided by current. Thus equipped it is possible to decide what length of the wire available is necessary, always remembering that the resistance increases directly with the length of the wire. A narrow cylinder of Shellac prepared cardboard will be found quite useful as a former for the resistances.

### QUERY CORNER.

**C.H.S.—Your "Motor Beating"** is undoubtedly due to overloading of the 3rd valve. There is no need for this to be fed from an A.F.S. A transformer of 2:1 ratio would give better results and free you from your present trouble. Better still would be a replacement of the transformer by a resistance-capacity unit. If neither of these components are available a less sensitive valve in the 3rd stage may meet the case. Otherwise your circuit is a perfect example of making the best possible use of a set of first class components. Your circuit is being returned by post.

### SOME USEFUL HINTS.

Do not expect a super-power valve to increase volume, because its function is not to provide this, but to handle it without distortion.

The use of an L.F. choke and condenser for output coupling is quite applicable to telephones as well as loud-speaker, and will be found to work especially well on short-waves.

The action of the tuning coil is not confined to the wire itself, but is taking place in the space surrounding it, and that is why it is so important to keep coils spaced well away from metal screens, etc.

Threshold howl in a short-wave set can sometimes be cured by connecting a large fixed condenser of 2 mfd. or more across the low-tension terminals.

Keep your aerial as far away from your neighbour's as possible, as running them close together will give rise to many undesirable effects.

To test a pair of telephones disconnect them from the set and place them over the ear. Hold one of the little metal tags between the lips and gently rub a key along the other "phone" tag. If the 'phones are in good order you will hear a faint but distinct clicking sound in them, corresponding with the rubbing.

A steady humming noise in a set is very often due to the fact that the aerial or earth wires are run too close to electric-light wiring.

If you increase the length of your aerial, do not forget that the tapping clip on the aerial coil will probably have to be reduced correspondingly if the same selectivity is to be obtained.

There is little or no advantage in using two or more wires for your aerial, unless it is a particularly short one.

Unless you know how to handle oscillation properly it is a "radio crime" to try for long-distance stations when other people are listening in. Some local "lans" please note! As Capt. Eckersley used to say at R.L.O.—"Don't do it!"

### SCOTTISH GROUP LISTENING EXPERIMENT.

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has given a grant of £300 towards the financing of a big experiment in group listening to adult education talks that is to be conducted in Scotland between September and the end of next year.

The experiment is to be tried first in the counties of Dumfries and Lanark, these districts being thoroughly representative of town, industrial, and rural areas.

The object of the venture is to ascertain whether there is scope in Scotland for an extension of group listening comparable with that which has recently taken place in England and resulted in the formation of the Central Council of Independent Body and distinct from the B.B.C., whose educational talks it arranges.

It has recently set up area committees (Continued on next column.)

### TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European midday programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 6.30 p.m.—Auntie Pat, Uncle Jeff and Uncle Dick will try to entertain the kiddies.

6.30 p.m.—European programme of records selected and applied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Four Ways, Suite (Cortez), Regal Cinema Orchestra.

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Echoes of the Valley (Gennin) and The Merry Brothers, The Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

Time—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

Mignon—Overture (Thomas), Milan Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

9 p.m.—Weather report, and local time. Studio concert continued.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

11 to 11.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European midday programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

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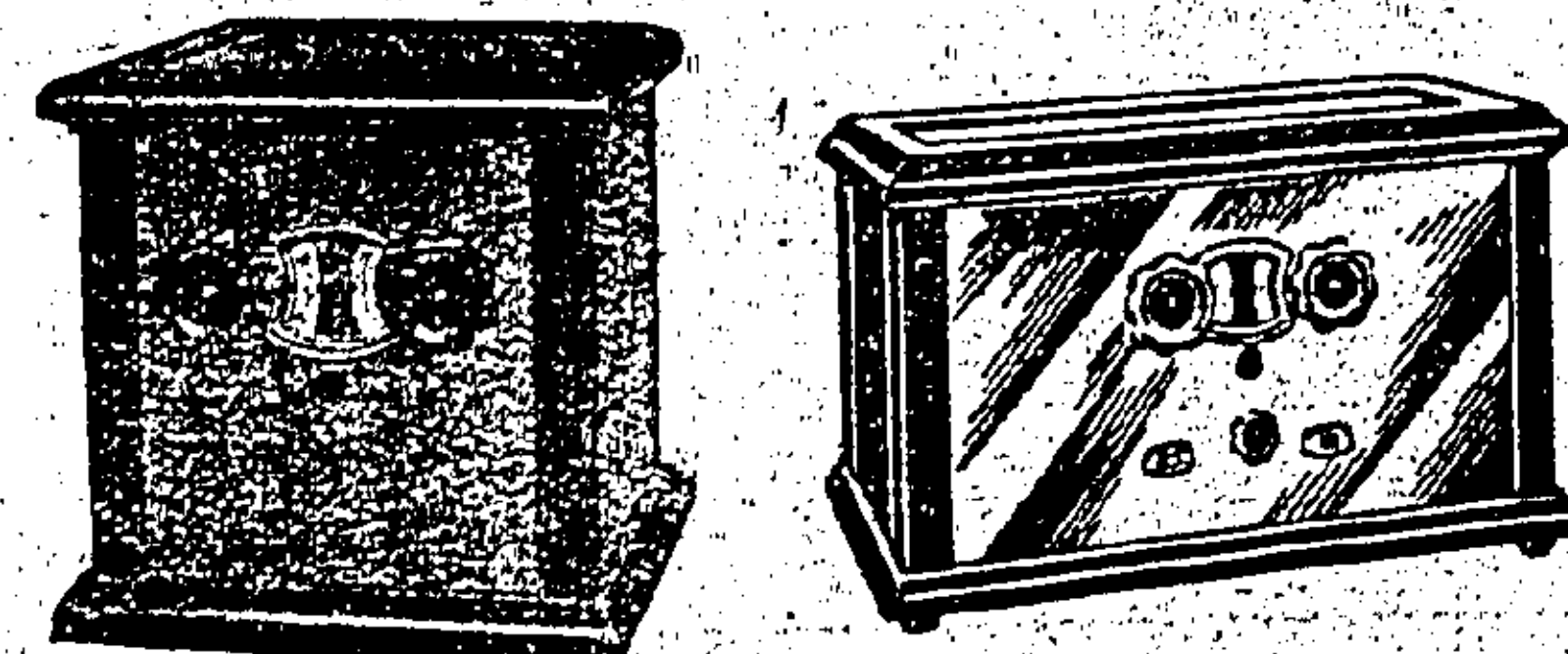
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#### LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

#### SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
4,424	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	6,780	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
4,490	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.S.	6,800	8—10 p.m.
5,221	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,720	Not regular
6,000	Moscow	R.F.N.	5,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
6,598	Bombay	L.M.	4,545	Sunday midnight
7,143	Bombay	G.A.G.	4,200	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
7,810	Perth	V.S.I.A.B.	3,948	Not regular
7,780	Singapore	F.C.L.	3,869	Daily 11 p.m.
8,108	Kootwijk (Holland)	H.S.A.F.	3,700	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
8,220	Sydney	Z.B.L.	3,650	Not regular
8,503	Melbourne	Z.L.O.	3,528	Not regular
9,630	Schenectady	P.C.J.	3,115	Daily 7 a.m.
9,620	Elndhoven (Holland)	Z.E.C.	3,120	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
9,600	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.L.O.	3,125	Not regular
9,677	Sydney	Z.M.E.	3,115	Midnight daily
10,528	Bombay	P.L.R.	2,840	Not regular
11,020	Chelmsford (England)	S.E.W.	2,727	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
11,751				7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
12,240	Manila	X.L.X.	2,450	Nightly
12,500	Schenectady	W.Z.O.	2,390	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
15,102	Bombay	P.L.G.	1,985	Daily 8.30 p.m. to midnight
16,304	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	1,840	Daily 7 p.m.
17,280	Bombay	P.L.R.	1,730	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
17,761	Sydney	Z.L.P.J.	1,690	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
17,769	Sydney	Z.L.P.J.	1,690	Daily 10 p.m.
18,404	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	1,630	Each afternoon
18,404	Bombay	P.L.R.	1,630	Daily 8.30 p.m.
19,361	Nancy (France)	W.S.X.K.	1,550	Daily 8 a.m.
21,640	Pittsburg			Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]



## HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"How did you find the water?"  
"By looking between the bath-tubs."

Teacher: "Spell 'Weather'."  
Scholar: "W-i-e-t-h-e-r."  
Teacher: "That's the worst spell of weather we've had lately."

"And what do you regard as the greatest triumph of modern surgery?"  
"Collecting the bills," promptly responded the great practitioner.

Father: "My son, you should save your money. You shouldn't have bought that car—you are living beyond your station."  
Son: "Certainly I am—two miles. That's why I had to have a car."

Mother (to little girl who had been sent to the hen house for eggs): "Well, dear, were there no eggs?"  
Little Girl: "No, Mummy, only the one the hen uses for a pattern."

At a school examination the question was: "Were the kings of Israel rich or poor?"

One boy answered: "They were poor, because the Bible says they slept with their fathers. If they'd been rich they would all have had beds of their own."

The awkward physical jerks squad were doing their best to break the sergeant's heart.

At last he tried a new one on them.

"Squad, on the backs down!" he ordered. Then, when they were all prone in front of him, he described the next exercise. "Move your legs up and down as if you were riding bicycles."

Here was an easy one, and for the next few minutes all went well. Then the sergeant saw that one man had ceased moving his legs.

"Here, what do you think you're doing?" he stormed.

"That's all right, sergeant," came the reply. "I'm only free-wheeling a bit."

Mistress: "I can see a spider web in the corner, Ethel! To what do you attribute that?"  
Maid: "To a spider, ma'am."

"Why do fish grow the fastest of all living things?"  
"Because the average fish caught grows a few inches every time the story is told."

Student (graduating from college): "Good-by, sir. I want to thank you for all I know."  
Professor: "Don't mention it—it's nothing at all."

Householder: "Put all that stuff back into the sideboard at once. D'you hear?"  
"Lumme, guv'nor, not all of it; be fair. 'Arr of it belongs next door."

Careful Wife: "I've put your shirt on the clothes horse."  
Sporting Husband: "Good! What odds did you get?"

His wife began to laugh at him. "You silly," she said, "fancy being superstitious after all these years! Why, do you remember the first time we met? We walked under a ladder, and you said you were sure something horrible would happen to you."

"Well," said he.

Watkins had gone to his landlady with a serious complaint.

"It's about those people in the flat above me!" he stormed. "They won't give me a minute's peace. This morning at two o'clock they were jumping up and down and banging on the floor as hard as they could. I tell you, sir, I won't put up with such behaviour! It's an outrage!"

The landlord looked sympathetic. "They woke you up, I presume?" he inquired.

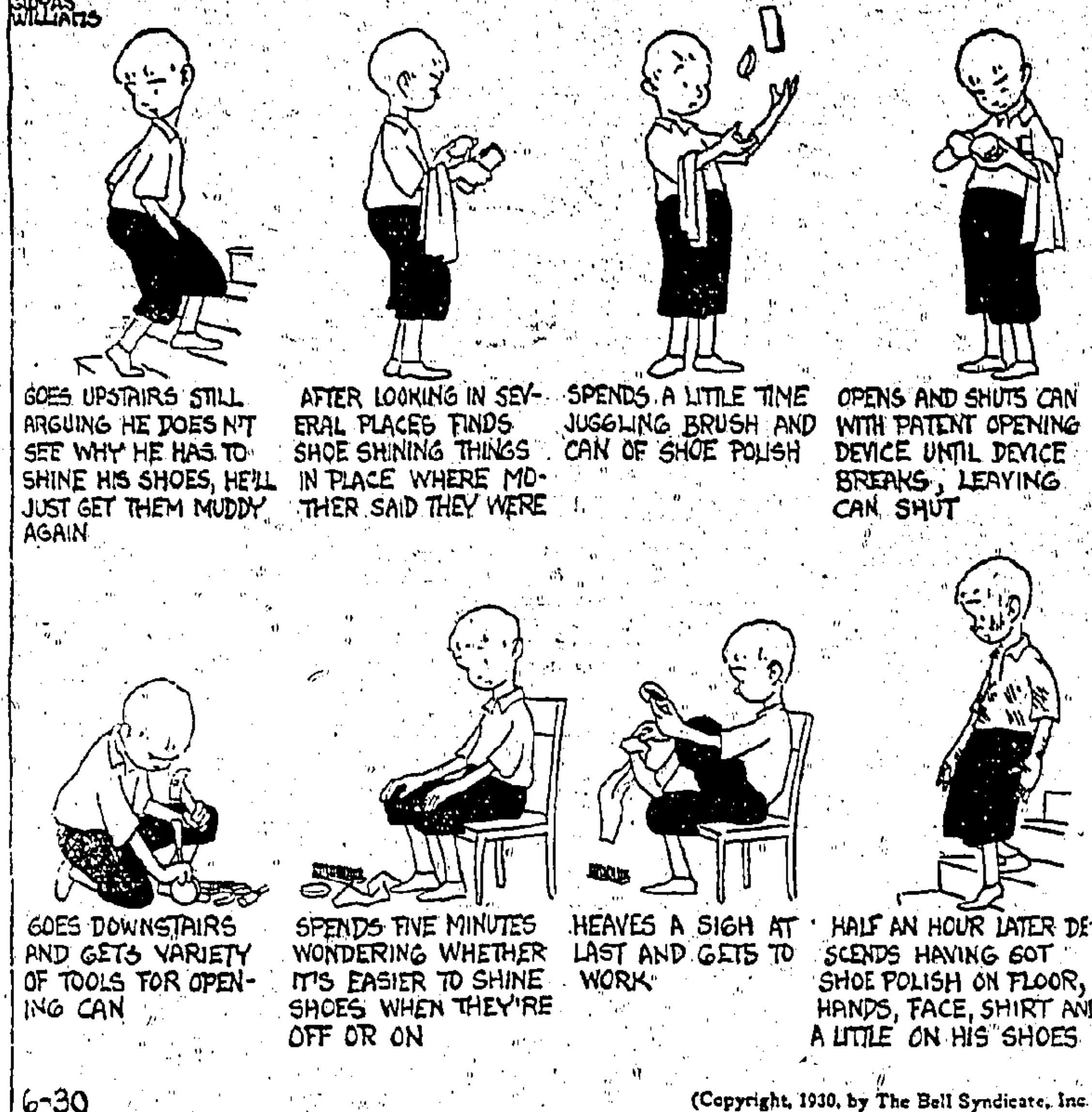
The victim shook his head. "No, I hadn't gone to bed."

"Ah, I see! You were working late!"

"Yes, I was practising on my saxophone."

## SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY SHINING HIS SHOES

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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## POSERS SET BY EDISON.

## HARD TASK TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP.

## EDUCATION TEST.

Competitors for the Edison Scholarship were last month faced with an extraordinary list of questions as a test of their practical knowledge and of their moral standards.

The questions were designed by Mr. T. A. Edison, the famous inventor, and his advisers, and it is understood, were drawn up not only for the purpose of revealing the competitors' mental powers, but also as an indication of the direction education should take in schools for the purpose of preparing scholars for the realities of life.

The following are among the most unusual questions:—

"When you look back on your life from your deathbed, by what facts will you determine whether you succeeded or failed?"

What qualification, do you think a man should have to be on the board of judges of the Edison Scholarship?

You are head of an expedition which has come to grief in the desert. There is enough food and water to enable three persons to reach the nearest outpost of civilization; the rest must perish. Your companions are a brilliant scientist, aged sixty-two; half-breed guides, aged fifty-eight and thirty-two; the scientist's wife, interested mainly in society matters, aged thirty-nine; her little son, aged six; the girl you are engaged to marry; your best friend, a young man of your own age, who has shown great promise in the field of science; and yourself. Which would you choose to live and which to die? Give your reasons.

If you could prescribe and enforce a system of education for the world's whole population, on what essentials would you place the greatest emphasis?

If you had a brother who wanted to be an artist or a poet, would you encourage or attempt to dissuade him?

Assuming it were physically and financially possible and you were given the opportunity of devoting twenty years of your life to be in sole charge of digging a hole thirty miles into the earth's interior, would you accept it or turn it down? Give your reasons.

Suppose your best friend came to you and admitted that he had deliberately wrecked your chances of winning the Edison Scholarship with the judges, what would you do?

The question most discussed among the competing boys, after the examination was the "expedition" one. Each said that he would save the girl, he was engaged to, but they differed regarding the others. Only one competitor said he would save himself.

## ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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"The Four Feathers" is attraction enough for anybody's money, and its vital drama is so intense that it should completely satisfy any audience.

## LOUD-SPEAKERS IN SHOPS.

The Highbury Borough Council (London) is to consider making a by-law for the suppression of the annoyance of loud speakers and gramophones. The Council's law committee reported that it was the practice in many instances to place a loud-speaker in the entrance of a shop to attract the attention of passers-by without regard to the disturbing effect it had on other businesses.

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## TRAGEDY OF BRITISH MOTHERHOOD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## A National Service.

But the big aim and object of the Committee is their concluding proposal—a national maternity service. "The Committee are of opinion," states the report, "that it will not be possible ever to secure the full value of the existing knowledge of the science and art of midwifery until there is a unified service in which hospitals, clinics, specialists, general practitioners, midwives, and local authorities are all interdependent units, and that such co-operation can only be brought about by the administrative local authorities, appropriately organised by the Ministry of Health."

"Such a development of a national maternity service, based on the existing arrangements now in operation, though incomplete in scope and sphere, would involve many and diverse matters of importance, medical, administrative, and financial. The Government do not consider it within their province to express an opinion on the best method of financing a national maternity service. The question, however, of the persons needing provision under a national scheme, though inseparable from the financial aspect, appears a fundamental one, and the Committee desire to express their opinion that a service confined strictly to insured persons, would in their view leave untouched a number of women in special need of such a service, and that it should be the object of a national scheme to make provision for all persons not in a position to procure for themselves similar benefits by private arrangement." The essential services to be provided are summed up as follows:—

- (1) The provision in every case of the services of a qualified midwife to act either as midwife or as maternity nurse.
- (2) The provision of a doctor to carry out ante-natal and post-natal examination in every case, and to attend all cases showing any abnormality.
- (3) The provision of a consultant when desired by the doctor in attendance.
- (4) The provision of hospital beds for such as need institutional care.
- (5) The provision of certain ancillary service (e.g., transport, sterilised equipment, laboratory facilities).

The Committee, which was appointed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in June, 1928, consisted of Professor F. J. Browne, Dame Janet M. Campbell, Dr. Mrs. Ethel Cassie, Dr. Leonard Colebrook, Professor Archibald Donald, Dr. C. E. S. Fleming, Sir Walter M. Fletcher, Dr. Harold Kerr, Sir George Newman, Dr. W. H. F. Oxley, Professor Miles H. Phillips, Dr. O. T. Tangey, and Dr. C. L. V. S. De Wesselow.

## WARM WORDS AT CELTIC CONGRESS.

## IRISH WRITER AND WELSH LISTENER.

The placid calm which marked the proceedings at the Celtic Congress last month was disturbed at a recent session. Hitherto the reading of papers on literature, art, and philology has been carried on in an atmosphere of severe academic interest, and discussions have been keyed in harmonious sympathy. That day there was an incident.

Mr. Con O'Leary has written a descriptive dialogue story of an episode in Irish history, and he was reading this when a Welsh delegate broke in to say that he thought they had come to listen to a discussion on literature, and not to a story of that type.

The Chairman, a Welshman, reproved his fellow-countryman, and told him that if he did not like the manner of the reading he could leave the congress. The Welsh delegate waited a few moments and then left the room. In the meantime Mr. O'Leary sat down and said nothing.

At the conclusion of his paper, however, Mr. O'Leary said that he would not allow a Welsh delegate to teach him now to handle a subject. If the Welsh were going to teach the Irish what to do when they were all sailing in the same boat it was time to scuttle the ship. (Laughter.)

Dr. Douglas Hyde and Miss Agnes O'Farrell, two Irish delegates, poured oil on troubled waters, and harmony reigned once more.

## A WIFE'S POSER.

## AND A SOLOMON-LIKE JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, in the King's Bench Division recently, was faced with a poser.

A wife sued her husband, with whom she lives in an L.C.C. house at Lewisham, claiming £210 which she said she lent him to enable him to pay the deposit and initial charges.

The husband maintained that the money was not lent and that it was handed to him as a gift.

Mr. Justice Rowlatt was told that the husband (a bus conductor) had not got anything like £210 and the wife admitted that she didn't know what would happen if she got judgment against him.

The husband said that there was still £230 to be paid in instalments for the house.

So Mr. Justice Rowlatt got over the difficulty in this way. He said:—

"I don't think the money was a gift, but at the same time I don't think it was money repayable on demand. And I don't think it would be a good idea to give judgment against this man for £210. What I shall do, as the house is in his name, is to give the wife a charge on the property for the amount she claims, and her taxed costs. Let that order be drawn up, for that is the true justice of this matter."



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## POSTAGE STAMPS.

### WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

### THE FIRST POSTCARDS IN HONG KONG.

### SPECIALLY SURCHARGED STAMPS.

[By W.S.]

As an outcome of the Convention of Paris in 1873, it became obligatory for all Postal Union countries to issue postcards, and although this fact may seem of little if any importance to general collectors, it is most certainly of importance to the specialist in the stamps of Hong Kong.

### The First Postcards.

On April, 1879, this Colony placed on sale its first postcards. They were not in the condition as now sold, with the stamps printed on them, but with provisional adhesives affixed. To this fact is attached the importance mentioned above. The postal rate on postcards for transmission through the United Kingdom via Brindisi was 5 cents, and the rate through other routes, or to any other Union country by any route, was 3 cents.

To meet a temporary issue, introduced under the impression that their use would be unpopular and consequently go into disuse very soon, recourse was had by surcharging a number of the 16 cents yellow and the 18 cents lilac stamps, 3 cents and 5 cents respectively with thick heavy type, and affixing them to printed postcards before placing them on sale.

Thus it will be seen that these particular values are not really adhesives as understood by collectors, and should, therefore, be included in the postal stationery section of a specialized collection.

### Postcard Stamps Not Sold Separately.

Present-day conditions will, of course, suggest that such an advance need not be adhered to; since it is quite possible that the stamps could be obtained at the Post Office and affixed to the cards by anybody. Knowledge of the regulations in force at the time of their issue enables me to state that these stamps were not obtainable through the windows of the Post Office in any other way than as already stated. It was not permissible in 1879 to affix a stamp to a piece of cardboard of stipulated size and thickness, insert the words "Carte Postale," and post it with an assurance that it would reach its addressed destination. Such a condition was an afterthought and subsequent privilege.

I would hasten to explain that it is far from my intention to belittle or undervalue the said stamps, but to point out the desirability of having them in their proper state of such an opportunity to acquire them is afforded, and that should such a stamp come your way in the described condition, do not remove it from its proper place merely for the purpose of making it suitable to fill a gap in your album.

### A Double Surcharge.

Under the new contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, which came into operation, so far as this Colony was concerned, on December 17, 1879, the route via Brindisi appears to have been no longer resorted to, with the result that the 5 cents provisional on postcard had no further use. The few cards remaining on hand with the 5 cents stamps affixed, which must have been a very small number, were therefore again surcharged "THREE" over the figure 5 in big block letters, making them serviceable for the 3 cents rate. It should be noted that the 5 cents provisional served its purpose for only eight and a half months, the total number sold during that period being 1,721.

The 3 cents postcards continued in use for a number of years, and as there is no information available regarding the date of issue of the postcards with the stamps printed on them, I am unable to give even an approximate idea of the number of the 3 cents on 18 cents or the "THREE" on 5 cents on 18 cents provisionals sold, but for what it is worth the following information is given. On March 1, 1880, postcards for local use with the 1 cent stamp printed on them were introduced, and as the 3 cents postcards were still in use I think it might with a degree of safety be assumed that these also took on from this date, if not before, the same condition. Accepting, then, March 1, 1880, as the date of issue of the provisionals to the proper and regular 3 cents postcards, I am able to definitely state that the number of postcards with the provisionals adhesives affixed sold to the public was 4,638, which of course included the two kinds of 3 cents provisionals referred to above.

### Proposed Decimal Series.

Returning to our old friend, Mr. Lister, I feel it would be an omission difficult to explain if mention was not made of a pet desire which he was anxious to put into effect, but which lack of opportunity prevented for a number of years, to introduce into the postage stamps of this Colony a decimal series.

Ideas and pet desires are all very well as long as the welfare of the community is their first consideration, but to introduce a system for the sole purpose of making an easy job easier, cannot be expected to meet with approval. It must not be forgotten that under the Treaty of Bern accounts had been simplified to such an extent as to make it appear that the accountant's job was already a sinecure, and to bring in a decimal series can suggest nothing other than a further simplification of the accounts. I am prepared to submit that simplification was the governing feature, and that it was not brought in at the expense of the community, but that the public reaped the benefit. Furthermore, most, if not all, of the schemes introduced by the Post Office Authorities were influenced by a keen sense of responsibility and obligation to the public, although it has been indubitably proved that such thoughtful consideration was not reciprocated. For instance, suppose circumstances were such that the same desire, existed to-day, which might well exist, is it not possible and more surely probable that we would be paying 10 cents instead of eight and 5 cents instead of three, if of course such rates came within the limits as laid down by the said Treaty?

In 1880 Mr. Lister's opportunity came for partly effecting the change so long desired, which resulted in a number of very interesting surcharges. These will be dealt with next week.

When Northern Slesvig was reunited with Denmark in 1920, that country issued three special postage stamps to commemorate the event. The lowest value, the 10 ore, of this series is particularly interesting, since, as it contains a picture of the famous castle of Kronborg, Elsinore. It is here that the tragedy of "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," is supposed to have been laid. A special room in Kronborg Castle is now shown to visitors as being the one in which Shakespeare and his company of actors are supposed to have given a command performance of "Hamlet" before the King of Denmark. This room, however, could not have been the actual one, for the present castle was not built until some time after Shakespeare's death. Inside the "play" room is a fine statue of the "Bard of Avon."

Probably the largest permanent statue in the world is the figure of Liberty, on Bedloe's Island, in New York Harbour. The United States has shown us this memorial on her 15 cents stamps, first issue in 1922. But the best postage-stamp picture of this giant bronze is on the issue of Uruguay of 1919, commemorative of the establishment of peace after the Great War. The Liberty statue, or, to give it its full title, "Liberty Enlightening the World," is the crowning life-work of the famous French sculptor, Bartholdi. It was completed in 1876, and erected on its present site in 1885. It was given to the United States by the French nation when the American people attained their century of independence. The figure of Liberty itself is 14 feet high, and the lamp is 37 feet higher up, making a total height of 51 feet. The upraised torch is lit at night by electricity, and there is a staircase inside the statue.

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## LABOUR PARTY AND

MR. BECKETT.

## APOLOGY DEMANDED.

### LIVELY AND DEFIANT REPLY.

Mr. H. Snell, presiding at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour party at the House of Commons last month, reported that the Consultative Committee of the party had passed the following resolution and had communicated it to the National Executive of the party and to Mr. J. Beckett, Labour M.P. for Peckham:—

The Consultative Committee hereby places upon its records its strong disapproval of the action of Mr. John Beckett, whose conduct in removing the mace from the table of the House of Commons brought discredit upon the Parliamentary Labour party and constituted a gross affront to Parliament, and it was decided to report the matter to the National Executive of the Labour party. Further, it is the opinion of this Committee that the action of Mr. Beckett calls for an apology to the House of Commons, and decides that he be so informed.

A motion that the action of the Consultative Committee be endorsed was carried by 80 after a discussion in which there was some criticism of the procedure which the Consultative Committee had adopted.

The case of ex-Police Inspector Snell, who, the Home Secretary, Mr. Clynnes, the Home Secretary, recounted the history of the case, and explained the offer he had made in an effort to obtain a settlement of a long-standing trouble. The chairman closed the discussion with the suggestion that a further attempt be made to get the Home Secretary's offer accepted.

### Defiant Reply.

Mr. John Beckett, M.P., later met his constituents in the Central Hall, Peckham, to tell them "Why I removed the mace."

"If there is no way of salvation for the people then I do not want to sit in a House of gas and humbug," Mr. Beckett said. "Why don't I leave the Labour party? Why because the fact that the leaders do not carry out the policy of the party does not mean that the policy is wrong. I remain a member of the party for the same reason that I joined it. Why don't I uphold and bow to the dignity of the House of Commons? If the House paid one thousandth part of the attention to its duty that it pays to its dignity, there would be no more ruly member of the House of Commons than the member for Peckham. They have lost their dignity. I did not take it away from them after hour silent without raising any protest in shame and torture, listening to the same speech on unemployment on at least thirty occasions. I think it is written by the same secretary. Why listen for hours to the same century-old abominable drivel? I am supposed to be a disloyal member of the Labour party. Why? I have sat there night after night looking after the interests of those who elected me when the loyal members have gone home to bed."

### "Afraid to Cough."

"What is the Parliamentary Labour party? Let us analyse it. They have been very frank about me, why should I not be frank about them. First they have eighty seven occupying offices of profit under the Crown; then twenty-nine Parliamentary Secretaries; the people who open the doors. Next about twenty sweating at the top line for promotion, afraid to cough in case MacDonald heard about it and scratched their names off the list for the next vacancy." Was it a wonder that there were rebels in the party who would make the snobs, parasites, and old men

get a move on? He had realised that it was time somebody said those things in public.

"I have everything to commend me to the leaders of the party except hypocrisy. I have everything to gain by being docile and quiet. I am not sorry for what I have done; I would do it again. I am not going to apologise. I apologise to the Speaker because I was told he took it as a personal insult, and I had no wish to insult him. He is a man as impartial as any one can be and as dignified, but if I am asked to apologise to the dignity of the House of Commons I shall certainly refuse." He was going back to the House. Every effort would be made on his own side and the Opposition to humiliate him. He had nothing to gain in refusing to apologise. "But I am going to fight out this issue," declared Mr. Beckett. "I have my back against the wall, and you, my constituents, are the wall. I have my back against it. If you pass a resolution not to I will not go on fighting while I am your member but I will stop being your member at the earliest opportunity. Help me to face this out, and if we set an example to-day we will have the weaker spirits following us in the House of Commons."

### Votes of Confidence.

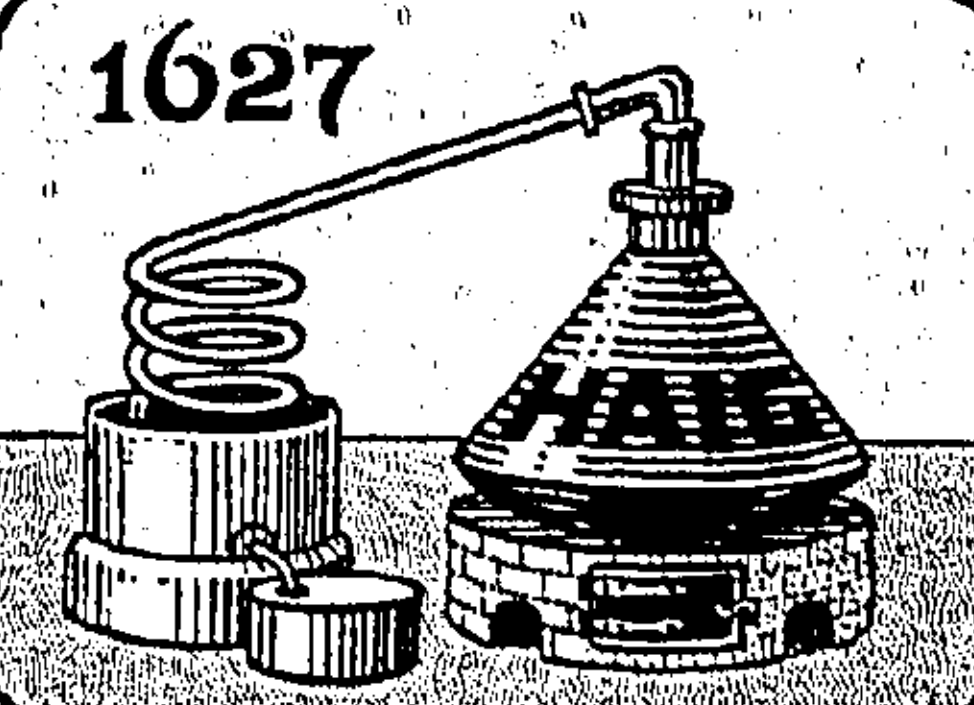
A vote of confidence in Mr. Beckett was moved from the hall and carried with cheers.

At 74 years of age, Mr. George William Howard, who retired from medical practice five years ago, has had his right hand amputated following devoted work as a radio-grapher. He is the latest martyr to X-ray work. He is in a nursing home at Tunbridge Wells. He has been suffering for some time from the effects of his X-ray work. De-votion to duty during the war resulted in injury to his hand. Mr. Howard was interested in X-ray work in the early days, when numbers of experiments had to be carried out, and for more than 20 years was honorary radiographer to the Tunbridge Wells General Hospital.



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## THE GANG BATTLE IN CHICAGO.

CONCERN ALL OVER  
AMERICA.

All is uproar on the Chicago front. The city is hammering away at gangdom. But will she tire? Is this new battle "just another flash in the pan"? Will the brutal murder of Alfred ("Jake") Lingle, Tribune police reporter, which sent the city into this angry drive on hoodlums, be permitted to fade from the public mind and will the old order be restored after public passion cools?

These are questions in the minds of editors throughout the country. The entire nation is watching Chicago as she battles to rid herself once and for all of the incubus of crime.

Newspapers from coast to coast are featuring the daily developments in the fight, and their editors express a wide variety of opinions on the outcome. Some are frankly sceptical; others hopeful; many commend the city for "awakening at last" and express confidence that she will hammer her way through to ultimate victory.

"Chicago's war is the nation's war," declares the Manchester Union in far-off New Hampshire, and other papers agree that the fate of similar campaigns in other cities hangs in large degree on Chicago's failure or success.

Developments on the Chicago front, as gleaned from the city's papers and news dispatches, include the following:—  
Under "nine hundred million tons of pressure," Police Commissioner Russell, a personal friend of Lingle, steps out of office, saying:—  
"Some one had to be the red meat. . . I have had an insurmountable obstacle. By that I mean Prohibition—and I don't give a damn who knows it."

With Russell goes Deputy Commissioner Stege, head of the detective bureau.

First Deputy Commissioner Alcock is named temporary commissioner.

Chief Justice Normyle, of the Criminal Court, delivers a special charge to the grand jury to "search out" the truth concerning politico-gang connections and crime problems.

Six special "guerilla squads" of detectives, commanded by men "who have made police reputations by killing from five to eleven criminals each," take the field.

Michael Igoo, minority leader in the Illinois Legislature, blames politics for Chicago crime in an attack on Mayor Thompson.

More than 1,200 "small fry" rounded up in police hunt for Lingle's slayer.

The City Council Committee on Police and Municipal Institutions votes unanimously to investigate the police department.

Forty-eight business leaders, members of the Association of Commerce, vote to replace the Secret Six, a committee appointed to investigate crime and co-operate with the authorities, with a committee of sixteen to expand the work.

During all this turmoil, the body of another murder victim, with hands, head, and feet removed, is found in the river.

Gangsters are reported leaving town, and gambling and other resorts are said to be "taking it easy" while the drive is on.

"Six million dollars a week for Chicago's racketeers"—that is "the war chest whence comes the money that corrupts politicians, police, and prohibition agents," declares the Chicago Daily News, itemising the account thus:—  
"Beer, booze, and alcohol, \$3,510,000.  
Gambling houses and handbooks, \$1,250,000.  
Disorderly houses, flats, shady hotels, \$1,000,000.  
Labour rackets, bombings, arson, kidnappings, \$500,000.  
Total, \$6,260,000."

And these figures, the paper says, are conservative.

But the slayer of "Jake" Lingle, what of him? Where is the left-handed silk-gloved killer who shot the reporter through the back of the head in a crowded pedestrian subway on June 9? Ten days after the murder, we read, he was still at large. Rewards of \$55,000 offered by three newspapers, coupled with an additional offer of \$10,000 by the Press Club, had failed, up to then, to land him in a cell.

## Newspapers' Pledge.

But that cowardly killer, whoever he was, "started something," something which seems to give every promise of continuing until Chicago at last is freed of her gangs. In a formal resolution the seven Chicago papers have pledged themselves to carry on the fight to "restore to the citizens of Chicago civic decency and security of life and property."

"So far as this newspaper is concerned, and we feel we speak for our contemporaries as well, this is a storm that is not going to blow over," declares the Evening Post.

But the Post is enlisted for a long and continuous warfare which is just beginning.

But can Chicago make this an effective clean-up? Papers all over the country are discussing that question.

(Continued on next column.)

## BAND RECITAL AT KOWLOON.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL  
CONCERT.

The fifth of the series of open-air band recitals arranged by the Kowloon Residents' Association was given last night on the grounds of the Kowloon Football Club. The musicians of the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders occupied the bandstand last night, under the leadership of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M., and the programme was enjoyed by a large gathering of appreciative listeners.

The two Scottish suites seemed to be the most appreciated items on the programme, and in both numbers the piper responded to a demand for an encore. "John Brown's" Body, sung by the band in a novel humorous way was also encored.

During the evening it was announced on behalf of the K.R.A. that the next concert would be the 9th and last of the present series and it was hoped that it would be possible to arrange for a recital by the massed bands of the Somerset and the Highlanders.

The programme of last night's recital was as follows:—

March—"Father Rhine".....Lincke.  
Overture—"Egmont".....Beethoven.

Selection—"Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni.  
Two Hungarian Dances.....Brahms.

Scottish Suite by Combined Band and Pipes.

Selection—"Looking Backwards," Finck.

March—"Heroique".....Massenet.

Scene—"In a Monastery Garden," Ketylby.

Scottish Suite by Combined Band and Pipes.

Novelty—"John Brown's" Body.

Selection of Drinking Songs.

Hymn—"Abide with me".....Monk.

Regimental Slow March—"In the Garb of Old Gaul."

God Save the King.

## A MEAN THEFT.

### YOUNG CHINESE GIRL VICTIMISED.

How a Chinese girl was relieved of a gold wrist-watch and a bangle was told by the victim in her report to the Police.

The girl said that an friend promised to make her a present of a pair of bangles. He called at her house in Woosung Street and induced her to accompany him to Hong Kong.

They took a tram and alighted at the Western Market, but the man, in the meantime, had obtained the bangle and wrist-watch from her. They then went into a cafe in Queen's Road West, and here the man did the vanishing trick, leaving the girl a sadder but wiser person.

"It is not unfair to say that the outcome of this fight depends upon whether the newspapers mean business," says the San Diego Union.

"If the combined forces of Chicago's newspapers cannot beat crime—that is to say, if they cannot beat the organised variety, confining crime to sporadic, occasional and isolated episodes—then the press is a sham, and the power of the press is a myth, and organised crime is unbeatable."

Not very sympathetic is the Richmond Times-Dispatch, which says that Chicago citizens must be rubbing their eyes and asking themselves where the newspapers have been hiding their sensitivity and civic consciousness, their capacity for great moral indignation. Then it demands:

"Why has this declaration of war been postponed ten years? Why did it await the murder of Lingle?"

To the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the remedy "lies wholly with the people themselves," and "its application is just a matter of when the public becomes sufficiently aroused to free the police and other law agencies from the influences that keep them from functioning fully in the public interest."

The city must clean up its politics first, thinks the Jersey Journal. Agreeing the New York World says:

"If the organised business men insist on a complete reorganisation of the police and show that they are determined to prepare a real house cleaning in 1931 elections, they can end what has become a national scandal."

Both wet and dry papers agree that the beer and alcohol "rackets," with their enormous profits, are the root of the city's trouble. "If the Tribune and other wet Chicago newspapers will throw their influence to the side of the Constitution and the law," says the Spokane Spokesman Review, "will help the Federal enforcement officers and lash the local authorities to a performance of their duties, these fighting feudists will have to quit for lack of sustenance."

But the dry papers are not alone in the other side. Says the New York Daily News:

"The truth is that all of us—police general public, and even the gangsters—are caught in the net of Federal Prohibition. The only way to get out is to cut our way out."

## COURSE OF TRUE LOVE—

REJECTED LOVER ADOPTS  
"CAVE-MAN" METHODS.

Ho Yau, a cook employed at a West Point establishment, attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself into the harbour on the 17th inst. Half-drowned, he was hauled ashore by some boat people and yesterday faced the charged of assaulting and inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wu Ting, an amah employed at the same establishment.

Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. Horace Lo said that the man came up to the woman on the day before the alleged assault and said to her, "Everybody says you love me; you had better marry me." The woman then asked him not to make a fool of himself and to stop his ravings.

On the 17th inst. Wu Ting was performing her morning toilet when she felt someone striking her with a sharp instrument on the head. On turning round, she saw the defendant running away. She did not, however, see any weapons. Later, another servant in the house found a blood stained chopper, but there was no evidence, said Mr. Lo, that would connect defendant with this instrument.

In the witness-box, Wu Ting said she was in hospital for ten days. She also told the Court about Ho Yau's proposal of marriage.

His Worship: You rejected him and abused him?

Witness: Yes, I asked him who but the devil would love him, and told him that I would love him only when he was dead.

At this point Mr. Lo explained that the defendant was missing for a few hours after the assault and the next that was heard of him was when he tried to jumped into the harbour.

The case was then adjourned until Saturday.

## 'BUS EXPLOSION NEAR CANTON.

TEN PERSONS INJURED.

An explosion occurred on a 'bus near Shiuikwan last Thursday when over ten passengers were injured.

The 'bus was at the time on its way to Shiuikwan from Pingshek with over ten passengers. When nearing Chingchuen a short distance from Shiuikwan city, the 'bus exploded and was thrown into a rice-field. Nearly all the passengers were injured but the driver was unhurt. The injured were rushed to hospital.

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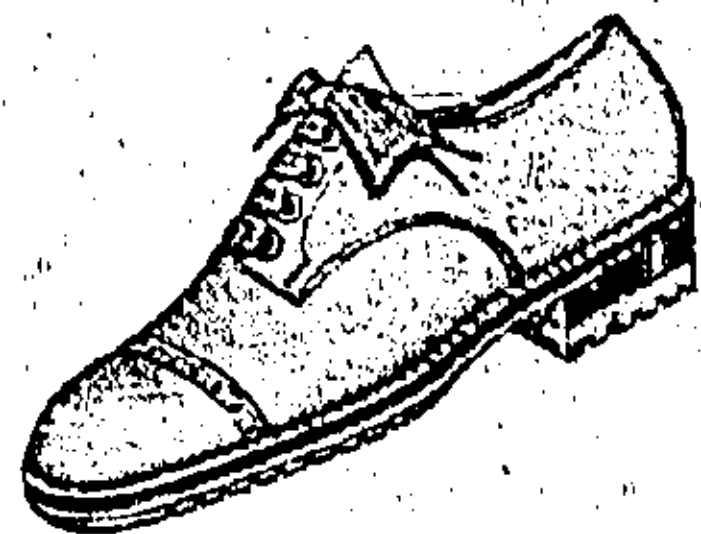
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If one let oneself go, the subject of to-night's talk might keep up using the microphone for several hours. As we are limited to twenty minutes, we can only deal with definite facts, arguments and the sequence of facts leading up to them of necessity being cut down to the minimum. However, many of the conclusions we shall come to will be based on the previous chats in this series, so the omissions will not be so very serious.

Music throughout the ages has been an endeavour by humanity to express its emotions in sound. In early days the simple tune was all that was necessary for this purpose. But as more and more tunes were evolved, and as there were only twelve notes to use for the purpose, it necessarily became almost impossible for a completely original tune to be produced. The addition of the accompaniment opened up a splendid field and all went well until late last century when once again it was very difficult for non-reminiscent music to be composed. Obviously no art can remain at a standstill, and as nobody in their sober senses wished the most natural of all the arts to die, something had to be done about it. Music had been made so much the victim of rules and regulations that the pioneers of the modern movement had a thin time of it working out new planes. Nothing daunted, they broke the laws of harmony, as then formulated, and took a lot of liberties with the scale and with rhythm. And that is the why and wherefore of the music of to-day.

### Set-back After the War.

Actually music had rather a set-back in the days just following the war. Nerves were jangled and our minds were still in a state of upheaval. What more natural than that this frenzy should show itself in the music composed at that time, especially by the younger men who had recently been in the thick of it all? Well, much that was composed in those early post-war years has not stood the test of time and is now dead. All the same, much has stood up well to the test of frequent performance and seems likely to last.

The conclusions that we can reach as the result of the foregoing and of earlier talks are these:-

(1)-Modern music is a logical outcome of the past. This is a definite nail in the coffin of those intolerant folk who prefer that they hate modern music because they like the old and vice versa. It would be equally logical to like a man because you hate his grandson!

(2)-The test of musical works and their methods of construction lies in their power of remaining alive over a sufficiently long period. As mentioned some weeks ago, Bach's methods of handling his teams of notes has persisted, without change of principle, through the centuries. A man who has made good and so continues for two solid centuries must be one of the Really Great Ones.

(3)-We are right in the middle of a period in which music is undergoing further growth—a period in which composers, who really do appear to have something to say, are breaking away from their forebears and acting as free-lancers. If we listen to, or try to perform, their works, we shall be able to look back in a few years time and decide which of them had the spark of genius in their make-up and which had not.

### Our Inferiority Complex.

(4)-Composers of music are professional men just as much as are novelists, solicitors, doctors, civil servants, electricians, and so on. It is therefore up to us to employ them, by listening to and purchasing their music, just as much as we buy other commodities and services in which we are interested. And here the British mind is so very inconsistent. The slogan "Buy British Goods" has been patriotically carried out for normal things, but so far as music is concerned, we, as a nation, have a tremendous inferiority complex. In normal matters we are only too ready to run down other nations. This is a ridiculous attitude. The records of today are second to none—except for the royalties they get on the sale of their works. That is perhaps why really good composers like Ketelby for instance, have to descend to hack work or the tickling of the non-musical palate to keep the wolf from the door.

## HONG KONG VERNACULAR PAPER BANNED.

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 27.

The Canton military censor has to-day banned the Hong Kong *Tsun Wan Po*, a widely circulated Chinese daily in the British Colony, from Canton for a period of five days, beginning to-day, following its publication of a report which was not altogether satisfactory to the local military authorities.

The Hong Kong daily in question reported that a regiment of loyal Kwangsi troops belonging to the late General Lui Woon Im had revolted in Paktau, thus incurring the wrath of the Canton Military Headquarters, which took pains to point out that the report was groundless and misleading.

Now, what are we in Hong Kong doing about it? Take our sources of music in order:-

(1)-Gramophone records. Here we are well served. Several local establishments have large stocks of records ranging from Bach to Barnacle Bill. However, a large library of records costs money.

(2)-The "Helena May" concerts. These are usually of a high standard, but the seating accommodation is limited and there are only a comparatively few of these concerts per annum.

(3)-The world famous performers who come here about four times a year, such as the "English Singers," Zumbalist, etc. These are distinctly few and far between.

### Z.B.W.'s Activities.

(4)-The Cinderella of Hong Kong activities, the Broadcasting Studio. The destructive criticism which has been levelled at it would suggest it is completely useless and stagnant. Let me compare it with an English station, that at Plymouth, with which I was closely acquainted less than three years ago. Details can be produced if required, but, in a nutshell, the position is this. Plymouth Station has been an active operation for several years, with a salaried studio staff (including the Director and Assistant Director) of at least five. Their weekly programme contained one studio concert (performers receiving \$2-2-0 each for their services), one Sunday service, a varied half-hour daily between 9 and 6.30 p.m. and an occasional relay of a local concert or band. The rest was a relay of the London programme.

Hong Kong studio has been functioning on the same lines for less than a year, carries a British staff of two, neither of whom is engaged as official announcer, puts about twice as much local output on the air, but is in the sad position of not being able to relay anything like the London programme when local endeavour is not available. At present, regular payment of artists cannot be considered, and gramophone records, through the kindness of local music dealers, have to supplement the local talent.

This may seem very unnecessary to be dragged into my talk, but it is only fair you should know what Z.B.W. is up against. I am personally of the opinion that with the ambition shown by the studio staff and the impending cost of the new transmitter, the authorities would be more than justified in increasing the licence fee. However, most gratifying support is forthcoming in the way of licence sales and the voluntary offers of broadcasting talent.

### A Bright Future.

As things are shaping, there seems no reason why in the near future, we should not have studio concerts almost every night of the week, ranging from the severely classical to modern and variety concerts together with Chinese, Portuguese, Indian and other programmes. Gramophone records would still be of the greatest value to provide the programme of works beyond local resources.

And it is really up to you. If you have talent of any sort, be kind and let the Colony have it. If you sing, you don't need a concert hall voice or as P. J. Woodhouse puts it, one "like sergeant majors or those who call the cattle home across the sands of Dee." All you need is to stand a little closer to our friend the microphone, who will give you the necessary magnification.

If this appeal has the effect that we fondly hope, Hong Kong will be in a position to enjoy "all brow music, and other entertainments," and although not "entirely new," it will be provided in any other way. Now then, fellow "All Brows," what's about it?

Should listeners wish this series to be continued, would they please write to the Studio to that effect? Helpful suggestions, at the same time, would be much appreciated.

## U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL AT CANTON.

TRANSFERRED TO HONG KONG.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 27.

Mr. Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul-General in Canton, is to give a farewell banquet at the American Consulate on Shamen on Saturday to the high officials of the Canton Government, including General and Madame Chen Ming Shu, Mayor Lin Wan Koi, Mr. To of the Military Headquarters, Admiral and Mrs. Chen Chink, Mr. Tao Lu Chien, Inspector for Foreign Affairs of Kwangtung, Fukien, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kweichow, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Tsic Wai, and General and Madame Au Yang Kui.

The American Consul-General has been transferred to Hong Kong. He will leave here for his new post probably early in October. He has been in Canton for more than six years and is the senior member of the Consular Body here. During his stay in Canton, he has done much to promote Sino-American friendship. His intimate knowledge of the conditions of South China and his understanding of the Chinese mind have made him unusually successful.

## CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 27.

To-day being the birthday anniversary of Confucius, China's great sage and moral teacher, the Confucians in Canton are enjoying a holiday. The Government is thoroughly in sympathy with the occasion, and has, through the Department of Education, organized a lecture corps to propound the Confucian doctrine to the people. The day has been declared a general holiday for all the schools here. A mass celebration is being held at the Kwongfu Academy, where a number of high officials of the Canton régime, including Mr. Kin Tseng Ching, Commissioner of Education, will give addresses on various phases of Confucianism.

## BAG-SNATCHER CAUGHT.

SMART WORK BY CHINESE GENTLEMAN.

A Chinese was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistrate yesterday on a charge of snatching a hand-bag from Miss S. Remedios of "The Hut" Castle Road.

The defendant denied the charge and stated that he was partially blind.

"Outlining the case for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector McWalter stated that the complainant was walking with a friend along Des Voeux Road near the Central Market at about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday when the defendant snatched her handbag, which contained \$12 in money and other articles, and ran into Wing Kat Street. The complainant gave chase and on raising an alarm, a Chinese gentleman, Mr. W. H. Tong, went in pursuit and caught the defendant with the handbag still inside his jacket. The money and articles, however, were not recovered as they had been dropped during the chase.

The case was adjourned for 24 hours for the attendance of Mr. Tong who, it was stated, is new to the Colony.

## WRONG ADDRESS ON CHARGE SHEET.

HOUSEHOLDER'S PROTEST.

Before the case of Lau Tam, who is charged with demanding bribes from hawkers, was heard by Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. A. E. Hall, who was in Court, registered a protest on behalf of the occupier of 53, Conduit Road.

Mr. Hall said: It was stated that the defendant's address was 53, Conduit Road. It is on the front sheet. I have been instructed to point out that this is incorrect. The defendant's brother works there as a house cook but the defendant is not known on the premises. The owner of the premises happens to be my client also and would like this point mentioned in Court and the correction made. His Worship then struck out the address from the front sheet.



## Dance Hits You Can't Miss

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## DID DALIP SINGH NURSE A GRIEVANCE?

INDIAN INTERPRETER GIVES EVIDENCE OF DECEASED'S CONDUCT.

## FURTHER DETAILS OF LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

That Dalip Singh, the Indian constable concerned in the Lok Ma Chau tragedy, had a grievance and that it was fairly well known amongst the people at the Police Station was revealed at Central Magistracy yesterday, when the inquiry into the shooting tragedy of July 21 was continued.

It was stated by an Indian interpreter, who is also a policeman, that Dalip Singh had resented being transferred to Lok Ma Chau as he had just completed a term in the New Territories. The matter had been brought to the notice of the A.S.P. first, the D.S.P., Kowloon, and then to the Inspector General of Police.

Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., who was in Court, told the Coroner and the jury that the reason why Dalip Singh was sent to Lok Ma Chau was that he was concerned in a gambling incident at Central Police Station and that his transfer to Lok Ma Chau was part of the punishment.

## PUNISHED FOR GAMBLING IN BARRACKS.

The houseboy employed by Sergt. Madgwick at Lok Ma Chau Police Station, who had given evidence at a previous hearing, was recalled, when the Coroner questioned him on various points on which there was conflicting evidence between him and the Indian station guard.

Witness maintained that he saw the guard running across the compound empty handed, and that the Indian had no revolver in his hand. Further, the guard did not fire five or six shots as he was running. If the Indian had fired those shots witness was in a position to see the shooting. The houseboy also said that he did not think that the telephone bell was first heard ringing about a quarter of an hour after the first shot. He estimated it to be three quarters of an hour after the affair had started.

Questioned whether he had seen the Lewis gun on the verandah of the first floor between 4.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. that day, witness stated that he had occasion to pass in and out of his quarters and he did not notice any Lewis gun on the verandah.

Master Singh, the Indian Sergeant who was at the Indian married quarters when the shooting started, said that he had been in Police service for nearly 23 years. He was transferred to Lok Ma Chau on November 3, 1919. At about 5 p.m. on July 21 when the shooting started, he was sitting in his quarters. He heard two shots fired in quick succession, followed by a third. Immediately after the third shot, the alarm bell started ringing. He put on his boots and was on the point of going out to investigate what had happened when he saw that Sergeant Madgwick, the officer-in-charge, had arrived outside his quarters.

## Sergt. Madgwick Arrives.

Sergeant Madgwick asked witness to hand over his rifle and ammunition to him. The Indian interpreter, P.C. B384, who was the only other man in the married quarters, also arrived. Sergeant Madgwick gave the interpreter 15 rounds of ammunition and ordered him to go to the S.E. side of the Station.

Witness and Sergeant Madgwick then started to climb up the hill to make for the Station. On their way up, witness could hear bullets passing them. The shots were fired by someone from within the Station. Proceeding, witness said that Sergeant Madgwick had already reached the compound wall of the Station and witness was about 15 yards behind him, when one bullet was aimed at the officer-in-charge. Sergeant Madgwick fired one shot in return.

The two men then retired to the married quarters, and from there witness signalled to the Indian interpreter to return. Sergeant Madgwick ordered him to go to Sheungshui Police Station and witness accordingly left Lok Ma Chau. It was then about 1.30 p.m. when the first batch of Police rescuers from Sheungshui.

Coroner: How long have you known Dalip Singh?

Witness: I came to know him since he came to Lok Ma Chau.

For about two months?—Yes.

## No Suspicion.

Did he ever express any dissatisfaction or complaint about anything to you?—Never.

Did you hear from him any dissatisfaction about his being sent back to the New Territories?—No, I have heard nothing.

Had you any suspicion of any kind beforehand that all was not well?—No, no suspicion whatever.

Replied to Mr. King, witness replied that he was in his quarters when the four Indians came out from inside the Station. European Lance-Sergeant A40 gave orders to his Indian interpreter to shout to the men in the Station to come out. After the interpreter had shouted up the hill to the Indians, a voice, which witness recognised to be that of B722, replied "Don't shoot. I'm coming." B722 left his place of concealment and joined the rescuers. Ten minutes later the other three Indians also came out, by which time the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Sparrow and the D.I. (N.) had arrived.

"Up to the time, the four men came out from their barracks, had you any conversation with them?—No, I had no conversation with them."

Is it possible for the men in the barracks to hear if one shouts from the Indian married quarters?—Yes, if one shouts very loudly.

Did you see B343 at all after the firing had started?—No.

At what time roughly would you say the men came out from their barracks?—About 7.30 p.m.

When you were on duty with Dalip Singh the previous night, did you notice anything unusual in his demeanour?—I notice nothing unusual.

## Complaints by Dalip Singh.

Santa Singh, who holds a full ticket for English, stated that he was station guard on July 21 up to 4 p.m. In addition to other duties, he acted as Indian interpreter at Lok Ma Chau.

Witness only knew Dalip Singh when the latter was transferred to Lok Ma Chau. He made a complaint on the day of his arrival and again on the following day. Dalip Singh had wanted to know why he was transferred again to the New Territories. He blamed the Indian A.S.P., Mohinder Singh, for having caused his transfer without consulting the higher officers.

As a result of the complaint, said witness, Dalip Singh went to see the A.S.P. of the New Territories at Taiipo and later he saw the D.S.P. of Kowloon. Still later he came to Hong Kong to see the Inspector General of Police, and according to what the witness understood, the I.G.P. had informed Dalip Singh that he was to subscribe \$25 to the Sikh Temple fund or he would be dismissed. Regarding the transfer, the I.G.P. had indicated that nothing could be done to alter it.

Mr. King at this stage pointed out that there had been two men—Dalip Singh and another—who had been told to subscribe \$25.

There had been a gambling case amongst the men in the barracks at Central Police Station, said Mr. King. "The deceased and another man were concerned."

(Continued on next column.)

## S.S. VENEZIA SOLD.

FOR TWO AND A QUARTER LAKHS.

MR. YIP WING KWOK THE BUYER.

After two postponements, the s.s. Venezia was put up for sale by public auction at the China Auction Rooms yesterday when it fell under the hammer at \$225,000 to Mr. Yip Wing Kwok, of 31, Bonham Road.

The opening bid was \$200,000 and this was soon raised by another \$10,000; after three further bids of \$5,000 each, the vessel, "as she now lies in harbour with the furnishings, fittings and appurtenances now on board," was knocked down.

Originally named the "Kingfisher," the vessel arrived in Hong Kong about a year ago, the managers being the China New Era Shipping Company who spent a lot of money on her on reconstruction work. She used to be a coal-burner and is said to be able to do 20 knots an hour. This was expected to be a "draw" for those who desired to make flying trips to Canton or Macao. For various reasons, her late owners deemed it advisable to take the vessel off the run about a month ago and until recently she was lying at the Douglas Wharf.

Interviewed by our representative after the sale, Mr. Yip said that he had not decided on which run he is going to place the vessel, but after a week or so, he might be able to make known his plans.

That case was dealt with departmentally and a certain decision was arrived at and part of that decision was that the deceased was transferred to Lok Ma Chau. The I.G.P. went North shortly afterwards when the complaint from deceased was brought up again and was postponed until Mr. Wolfe returned.

## A \$25 Fine.

The Coroner: Had this decision of \$25 penalty come along before he went to Lok Ma Chau?

Mr. King: No, it was a revision. He was first transferred and subsequently came in to make this complaint and this fine of \$25 was brought into effect against him.

The Coroner (to witness): Did deceased tell you that he was compelled to pay \$25 on account of gambling?—Yes.

Mr. King here pointed out that the decision of the I.G.P. was known on July 8.

On July 21, witness was on duty as station guard up to 4 p.m. Everything was normal when he went off duty. Witness went to the married quarters and went to sleep. He was roused just before 5 p.m. by his wife who told him that the alarms were being sounded. He heard shots and presently the European Sergeant came in and witness was sent off round the East of the Station. He went off and got within a hundred yards. He then heard shots and bullets whistling and one went past him. He also fired one shot at the spot from which he thought the shooting was coming from. After he had been out eight or nine minutes he was recalled.

At 6.45 p.m. he heard the voice of B722 shouting from the Station. "I simply heard him but could not distinguish what he was saying at first," said witness. "Later I heard the words—'We want to come out. How should we come out? B9 has been killed by B543. Rescue us.'"

## A Spite Against Him.

Witness produced a statement made by Dalip Singh in answer to a charge made against him by Sergeant Madgwick a few days before the trouble. In that he alleged that the officer-in-charge had a spite against him. Witness said he took down and translated the statement. The decision had not reached Lok Ma Chau up to the time of the tragedy. Witness said that there was another report made against deceased in June by the A.S.P., New Territories.

In answer to Mr. King, witness said that he fired 22 shots in all, the last of which was fired at about 6.30 p.m.

Questioned by the jury, who desired the witness to speak English, Santa Singh said:—"I handed over the keys on being relieved to the station guard outside the charge-room. B543 made a complaint to me in May and I wrote it down for him. I wrote the complaint in the charge-room and as far I can remember no sergeant was present but the complaint was well known amongst the men. Everybody knew of it before the shooting. Dalip Singh did not have any complaint against anyone in the Station nor did he have any grievance. I can assign no reason for his action." The inquiry was adjourned until Friday.

## WHAT IS A REGULAR MEAL?

NOT A SANDWICH, SAYS MAGISTRATE.

JAPANESE HOTEL-KEEPER FINED.

O. Morita, the licensee of the Chitose Kwan Hotel, Nos. 1-3, Mow Fung Lane, Wanchai, was summoned before Mr. E. E. Lindsell yesterday for committing a breach of the conditions of his licence in that he sold liquor to two European constables, disguised as seamen, on August 14, without regular meals being supplied at the same time.

Defendant claimed that sandwiches were served with the drinks and stated in reply to the Bench that two sandwiches were consumed with the two bottles of beer.

His Worship then asked whether two sandwiches constituted a regular meal, and Mr. T. Murphy who prosecuted, said that a meal was defined in a restaurant-keeper's licence as being worth not less than 30 cents, but was not so set out in the hotel-keeper's adjunct licence held by the defendant, a "regular meal" being the only definition given in the latter.

Morita declared that he had charged twenty cents for the sandwiches served to the constables.

"Oh, But You Must Take Them."

Giving the facts of the Police case, Mr. Murphy said that on the night in question, the two officers went into the hotel shortly after 11 p.m. and asked for beer. Two bottles were brought by a waitress who said that the price was 70 cents per bottle. She was given two dollars and returned 60 cents as change. The waitress then went away but returned soon after with two sandwiches and when the officers refused them she said, "Oh, you must take them with the beer."

There were about 15 sailors in the place at the time and they were all drinking beer and there was also a sandwich for each man. The officers, however, did not see any of the customers ask for or be served with what could be termed as a "regular meal."

In reply to the Bench, defendant said that his price for the beer was really 60 cents. The extra ten cents was for the sandwich. Defendant, further questioned, said that he called one sandwich a regular meal.

P.C. Thorpe, who together with P.C. Freyer, was served with the drinks, then gave evidence supporting Mr. Murphy's remarks. Asked if he had brought the bottle of beer to Court as an exhibition, witness answered in the affirmative.

His Worship: Empty, I suppose?—Yes. (Laughter.)

Evidence was then given by Detective Sergeant Moran who said that he visited another Japanese shop in Wanchai where he found the price of beer was the same as defendant charged. He went to the hotel about 15 minutes after the two officers and was served with a tiny stale sandwich. He would not take it and noticed that all the others had also left their "snacks" untouched.

Defendant persisted that the sandwich cost 10 cents. Remarking that even that does not make it clear that one sandwich constitutes a regular meal, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30. It was stated that this was defendant's first offence under the current licence.

## PARTNERSHIP ISSUE DECIDED.

WOMAN DEFENDANT HELD TO BE LIABLE.

A decision was given at the Summary Court yesterday after hearing further evidence in the case in which the Ho Shing firm alleged that Mak Ying, widow, earth-contractor, was liable to pay a debt of \$2,300 under a judgment against the Ying Fat firm on the ground that she was a partner. This was denied by the defendant.

Tung Yu Chung, of 237, Wing Lok Street, in giving evidence for the plaintiff, said that in May last he obtained Hong Kong money in exchange for Canton currency from the Ying Fat firm to the extent of \$3,000. He wanted the money in order to pay his debts for himself and family to New Zhuhai. On this occasion a woman who resembled the defendant, paid the money over to the accountant, who handed it to witness.

After hearing further evidence, his Lordship said that he was satisfied that the defendant was a partner in the firm and gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## WATCHMAN RESORTS TO "SQUEEZE."

SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

Seven charges arising out of alleged demands for bribes were preferred against a private watchman who appeared before Mr. H. R. Batters yesterday. The defendant was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall.

Outlining the case against the defendant, the Police stated that the accused was a private watchman engaged through the Police. On Sunday last, he is alleged to have approached a hawker in Wellington Street and asked the man to weigh him out a "catty" of pears. The man was about to comply when the accused "probably changed his mind and said: 'I am on the Emergency Squad; I don't want the pears; give me twenty cents instead.'" To this request the hawker complied.

Having paid the accused, the hawker followed him and while doing so, he met a Chinese constable to whom he related the story. The constable and the hawker both followed the accused and they saw him approach another man on whom another demand for twenty cents was made. On this occasion the hawker refused, and the constable who had been watching, walked up to question the accused. The latter claimed that he was attached to the Central Police Station and as a sort of *bona fides* produced a Police whistle and chop to verify his statement. The constable was, however, still unsatisfied, with the result that the whole party went to the Central Police Station when the whole trick came to light.

While in the Central Police Station the accused was seen to discard some money which he had in his possession. The police theory for this behaviour was that the man feared that some "marked" money might have been used by the police and the accused was anxious to get rid of it. Actually no such money was used.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, his Worship decided to convict and passed sentences totalling six months' hard labour on the defendant.

## THEFT OF BULY BEEF.

BY CHINESE COOKS AT SHAMSHUIPO.

Before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday, a Chinese cook employed at the Shamshui Military camp was charged with the theft of 30 tins of bully beef, and a Chinese woman was charged with receiving the stolen property.

Appearing for the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Meadows said that the woman was arrested at about 2 p.m. on August 25 in Shamshui. She was then carrying two baskets containing the 30 tins of bully beef hidden beneath some potato peelings and empty tins. When questioned by the police, she said that she got them from a cook in the camp. She was then taken to the cook-house but on arrival they found that two of the cooks had already absconded, leaving only the first defendant there. Intimating that he had not sufficient evidence against the man, Sergeant Meadows said he was prepared to drop the case against the first defendant.

Sergt. Hugh Higgins, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, told the Court that he was in charge of the cook-house. Once a week 85 tins of bully beef was given as rations and the cook had instructions that he had to prepare dinner as well as tea with these rations. Sergt. Higgins said that if the 30 tins had been taken at one time, the theft would have been detected at once so that they must have been stolen a few at a time from the four cook-houses.

Further evidence was given by witness after which the Magistrate discharged the first defendant and imposed two months' hard labour on the woman.

## FOREIGN GOODS WITH CHINESE CHOPS.

A CANTON COMPLAINT.

Lo Wing, the proprietor of the Nam Keung Rubber Factory, recently sent a petition to the Canton Government complaining that certain foreign merchants are using the name "Nam Keung" on their goods, and requesting the Government to take action against them.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the north of Japan and is relatively low to the east of the Philippines, and over S.W. China.

Local Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds; moderate to light, fine.

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## BETTER BUSINESS METHODS.

A MAN met a workman running.

"Where are you going?" said he.

"To the undertakers, we have had an accident at our place."

"You mean the doctor?" "No, the undertaker. We're rationalised. We have cut out the middleman."

This story was told recently in England at a gathering of industrialists and others who were discussing the merits of rationalisation as a cure of Britain's economic ills.

Men prominent in the business world were sharply divided in their opinions as to whether rationalisation of industry is good.

Up to a point combines might reduce working costs, but it was argued that, beyond that limit it was a fallacy to believe that size necessarily secures efficiency.

Another objection was that instead of relieving unemployment, the combination of a number of industrial concerns was calculated to displace labour.

On the other side it was contended that rationalisation was the natural outcome of business disorganisation unparalleled in the history of the country, and can produce greater economy and efficiency in production.

But—and this is rather important—it is not a solution for unemployment, and must not be made an excuse for trusts and cartels putting up prices.

Reuter tells us that the British Trade Mission is leaving for the Far East on September 19. As our readers know, the object of this Mission is to study market conditions—especially in China—and particularly in regard to Lancashire's interests in this part of the world.

Whether the Mission will discover anything new is doubtful. British mercantile houses, which have been established in China for fifty or a hundred years should know all there is to be known about local conditions. If they do not, then they are not worthy of the confidence reposed in them by the manufacturers and merchants whom they represent.

Instead of finding out facts hitherto unknown in regard to business methods and prospects, it seems more likely the Mission will satisfy itself, from personal observation, that reports already sent to Lancashire by firms handling textile goods in this market are statements of fact, and not mere excuses ingeniously invented to explain why larger sales have not been effected.

It is understood the British Trade Mission will visit Japan before coming to China, mainly in order to make friendly contact with some of their keenest competitors in the Chinese and Indian markets.

In regard to this latter field, Mr. ARNO PEARSE—who recently investigated the Indian cotton industry—gives a striking example of how far England has to go before it can equal Japan in organisation.

The Indian markets were taken unawares at the end of last January, when the Japanese firms suddenly sold their stocks much below replacement prices.

They were judged to have been unwise in thus "slaughtering" their stocks, but what had really occurred was shown a few weeks later.

The Japanese cotton-buying houses in New York and Dallas—which are identical with the houses selling the manufactured goods in India and China—had realised that the effect of the New York Stock Exchange slump had not yet run its course in the cotton market.

Cotton prices had not fallen as much as those of other materials; consequently, the Japanese appear to have argued that, if and when a further decline came, their stocks of cloth in India, China, and elsewhere would be much affected, and that it would be wiser to be first in the market, forcing sales at reduced prices.

This action, carried out in several markets simultaneously, would have a bearish influence on cotton prices, thus giving the importing house a chance to recoup its apparent loss on manufactured goods by purchasing raw cotton at lower rates against these sales.

The two transactions, as experience has shown, resulted in a good profit. "Such transactions," Mr. PEARSE concludes, "are too speculative for the average-sized firm: to carry them out successfully requires a world-wide organisation with a staff of first-class economists. Japan is not only setting the pace in modern mill equipment but also in high commerce, and those countries which are unable to adopt similar hedging methods will every now and then be confronted with apparently enigmatical transactions which have almost the appearance and effect of dumping. These hedges are not undertaken in Japan by cotton manufacturers, but by the firms who export the cotton goods."

There is no question as to the ability of Lancashire to manufacture and supply the lines of goods required for the China market. It is not in the making but in the selling where trouble is experienced, arising from not one but many causes.

In the few years since 1923 China's imports have doubled in value, and last year amounted to almost £200,000,000. In 1913 Britain enjoyed 17 per cent. of the entire import trade of China; her share last year dropped to 9 per cent. Coincident with this decline the share enjoyed by the United States of America had in the same period—1913 to 1929—risen from 6 per cent. to 17 per cent., whilst Japan had increased from 20 per cent. to 20 per cent. Germany, too, has already regained her pre-war share.

If countries which are Britain's industrial rivals can secure trade in China, Britain, with her tradition, skill, experience and enterprise, should be able to do very much better than she is doing.

Hence the voyage of discovery to find out why business is not so good as it might, and should, be.

The cry "Man overboard" was heard during a big yacht race at Plymouth "Royal Regatta" last month when a seaman fell from Lulworth, as she rounded a mark. White Heather, which was close up, immediately dropped a dinghy and rescued him. The King's yacht Britannia had taken a wider sweep at the mark and sailed on, her crew being unaware of the mishap. Lulworth and White Heather both dropped out of the race, and so did Cambria. Candida, which was behind White Heather, continued the race with Britannia, which won by more than six minutes. White Heather later lodged a protest against Candida for failing to assist in the rescue operations.

There was another thrill in the 12-metre class, the Mouette crashing into a service boat, which sunk, the crew being rescued by a motor boat. The canister boat belonged to H.M.S. Erebus.

A landlady complained to the Willesden, N.W., magistrate recently for the second time about her 60-year-old woman lodger. She said that the lodger had been "most mid-Victorianly respectable" until after her eightieth birthday, but had since withdrawn her banking account and taken to drink. Acting on the magistrate's advice, she had locked the lodger out of the house last night, but she came home this morning, drunk, and smashed the windows. Furious of further damage, the landlady let her in. She had now gone to bed, and declared that she was never going to get up again. Magistrate:—If she doesn't, I fear you must keep her, because we can't come and lift her out of bed.

## ★ News and Views ★

It was recently reported at New York that Mr. Edward Stephen Harkness, the railway magnate and philanthropist, intends to place \$2,000,000 at the disposal of the board of public men in Great Britain who will administer the income from the fund in the interests of education and social work. It is estimated that the benefactions of Mr. Harkness already amount to \$20,000,000. He gave \$5,000 towards the Columbia wing, endowed by American citizens, which was opened this summer at Charing Cross Hospital, and he also subscribed \$40,000 to the American fund for the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

The Paisley magistrates, have framed very stringent new regulations for local cinemas, under the direction of the Home Office, as the outcome of the disastrous fire which took place in a local cinema last year.

The sale of Chinese porcelain at Christie's on July 24 included Sir Walter J. Trevelyan's collection of the Kang-Hsi period—the most notable piece being a famille-noir bowl, 7½ in. diameter, the exterior enamelled with flowers emblematic of the Four Seasons, the interior decorated with a formal peony, which cost Mr. Harry Simmons £1,207 10s. From other sources a pair of Kang-Hsi famille-verte figures of kyins, 1½ in. high, fetched £340 (S. Moens), and three Kang-Hsi cups and saucers enamelled with flowering plants, 238s. 10s. (de Pina).

The opening of the Lagting of the Faroe Islands last month was postponed owing to demonstrations by the Self-Government Party, which demands Home Rule for the Island, now under the Kingdom of Denmark.

The Dornier works Friedrichshafen, deny the reports that the trans-Atlantic flight of the giant air-liner "Do X" scheduled for next month has been indefinitely postponed on account of the alleged intention of the New York customs authorities to levy a high duty on the machine. The American authorities have, it is declared, denied any such intention and moreover have emphasised that they would do everything possible to assist the flight.

Much quicker than had been expected have the port authorities in Amsterdam succeeded in removing the obstacle to shipping caused when a Greek cargo boat rammed and damaged the Velsler railway-bridge. Repairs are now proceeding apace. Shipping is again normal.

Statistics published at Warsaw show a steady increase in the number of bankruptcies in Poland. In 1928 they totalled 588, in 1929 421, while in the first quarter of the present year they already amounted to 253 or nearly as many as during the whole of 1928.

The retirement is announced, with the rank of engineer captain, of Engineer Commander George Bevis, late Deputy Drafting Officer at Portsmouth Naval Depot. Engineer Captain Bevis last served abroad in the aircraft-carrier Hermes, in China, during 1927.

Excitement has been caused at Herne, a village about two miles from Herne Bay, Kent, because of reports that it is haunted by an 18th century seaman and a Revenue officer. Several residents say that the seaman has been seen running into the churchyard from the officer. He dodges among the tombstones, and as he is about to be caught he produces a pistol and levels it at the officer, who falls. Mr. Amos Horn, an old resident of the village, said that they have known about the "ghosts" for years, but since motor-cars and motor-coaches have been coming to Herne, they do not appear so often. He added: "In the church there is a memorial brass to a Revenue lieutenant who was shot dead in the village after a fight with smugglers."

Rumania's highest decoration, the "Great Carol Star," whose chapter was founded by the country's first king, has been bestowed upon Premier Mussolini by King Carol who in the accompanying letter expressed his deepest admiration for the Duce and emphasised the cordial relations existing between their two countries.

Secretly, but thoroughly, county and borough police authorities are organising mounted police patrols for the time when the Road Traffic Bill becomes law, at the prorogation of Parliament. The old speed trap will be replaced in many areas, including London, by traps for dangerous driving. In the Metropolitan area the view held by certain officials is that anything in excess of 35 miles an hour is dangerous driving. This is almost sure to be the standard for the Metropolitan area. It is highly probable that a national system of patrols will result eventually.

The new director of the National Library in Madrid staged a fire in the library to learn how the Madrid fire department would deal with it. The whole fire service was called out, but not one of the fire taps would work, and it was discovered that the water main was locked with a key that had been lost many years ago.

Broken by the hardships and rigid discipline of the Spanish Foreign Legion, in which he had enlisted secretly to escape charges of embezzlement, Signor Villanueva, the wealthy Venezuelan bank manager, ex-diplomat, and sportsman, for whom the French police had been searching for weeks, has written a letter to Paris, offering to give himself up and go to prison rather than remain in Morocco. He is reported to be in a training camp near Cueta, in Spanish Morocco, under the name of Alexandre Avial. A demand for his extradition is to be made by the French Foreign Minister.

The Duke of Connaught, unveiling the memorial in the Victoria Embankment Gardens to Major-General Lord Chylemore said:—

"I hope that those who use this garden will recognise in the memorial a memorial to a true Englishman, a perfect gentleman, and one who always gave his utmost to promote whatever was best for the interests of his country."

The bankruptcy of Victor Perosino was announced in the French Official Gazette last month. Perosino, after being expelled from London when he was running the successful Chase Victor night club, in Grafton-street, went to Paris and opened a restaurant opposite the British Embassy. The night Victor opened his little restaurant it was crowded with well-known people, including a party from the embassy. In Paris Victor made a specialty of his so-called "Bond-street lunches." Latterly he took over a negro cabaret in Montmartre.

It was officially announced recently that M. Jean Borotra, the lawn tennis player, has been awarded the distinction of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour for his services to France "as one of the most brilliant agents of French influence in foreign countries."

Worry over the Calcutta Derby Sweepstake is said by his son to be largely responsible for the death of Mr. James Sutters, the well-known commission agent and a director of the Victoria Club, which took place in a nursing home at Windsor. He was 67 years of age. For many years Mr. J. Sutters had controlled an extensive betting business with headquarters at the Victoria Club.

"Steer straight" was the motto of a club for chauffeurs which was founded by Frank Cyril Sheridan, aged twenty-eight, who at Leeds Assizes was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for obtaining sums of £50 and £10 from two widows whom he had engaged to act as stewards.

Press reports state that a French financial group has secured the construction of a railway from Polish Upper Silesia to the Polish port of Gdingen near Danzig. The new railway is in the main intended for two purposes, one being the transport of coal from the former German mines for export and the other being strategic considerations.

A delegate to the Pharmaceutical Conference at Cardiff speaking about a substance known as diatomaceous earth, said:—"It is a peaty deposit taken from the earth in large quantities in nearly every country. When dry it forms a light and porous powder which is superior to the rice and starch powders which are now the basis of most good face powders."

Members of Oxford University Air Squadron, in training at Manston (Kent) R.A.F. Camp, have had impressed upon them the importance of being careful to avoid low flying, except over the authorised area. Complaints were made of low flying over Thanet resorts by Service machines. Fifty undergraduates learned to fly solo during June.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax.

A report was made to the police on Tuesday that a man had been knocked down by a motor-car on Tai Po Road near Shiu Um Shan Village. It is believed that the driver of the car did not stop after the accident.

The theft of a motor-cycle belonging to Mr. Anthony Gill of 11, Humphreys Avenue has been reported to the police. It was stated that the machine, a B.S.A., was left outside the owner's residence on Tuesday night and when he came out ten minutes later, it had disappeared.

A Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by tying a pair of trousers tightly around her neck at an unnumbered house at North Point on Tuesday. She was discovered just in time by the inmates of the house and was taken to Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Remarking that the larceny of a bicycle had been premeditated, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour for stealing a bicycle from the Kwong Yang bicycle shop. It was stated that defendant tried to sell the bicycle for \$6.

A thief entered the first floor of No. 19, Peking Road, Kowloon, on Tuesday morning and stole property valued at about \$130.

An extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Hong Kong Engineering Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. on September 10 to consider a resolution to reduce the capital of the company. Full details will be found in an official announcement appearing elsewhere in our columns.

A woman, her husband and son were each fined \$5 and ordered to pay the complainant \$1 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for assaulting another Chinese. It was stated by Inspector Lane that the fight was over a loan of money. The woman attacked the complainant in a cement factory at Hung Hom and the other two defendants joined in the assault later.

For kidnapping a six-year-old boy, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 9 strokes of the cane at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. When asked by the Magistrate why he had kidnapped the boy, defendant replied that he met the boy who asked him for money with which to buy fruit. He detained the boy for three days in a house where his cousin lived.

Lo Po, a 27-year-old Chinese, native of Tungkok district, was found lying in a sick and destitute condition in Canton Road at 8 p.m. yesterday. The Police had him removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Looking Back 25 Years.  
On Friday Tai Hang Village was paid another surprise visit by a party of excise officers headed by their chief, Mr. Hogarth. The object of the visit was in connection with illicit opium traffic. The villagers were warned of the approach of the excisemen, and nine of them were seen making for the hills. A hot chase ensued, in which two of the number were arrested. The place from which they were observed to run was then visited, and under a rock 8½ mace of prepared opium was found, also a quantity of preparing gear. The two men were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Police Court at Saturday, when his Worship ordered each to pay a fine of \$500, in default three months' imprisonment.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 28, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.  
We learn that there are four Europeans living on the hillside just above the old Mohammedan Cemetery, and from their evident attempt at concealment, we surmise they are deserters from the British Army, now in harness. We hear that some grasscutters have supplied the unfortunates with grass for fuel, and made sundry purchases of cooking utensils on their account. The men are almost destitute, and it would be a charity for the police to look them up.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 28, 1880.



**BOMBS DROPPED  
OVER PEIPING.****ONLY ONE OF SIX BOMBS  
EXPLODE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 27.  
Two Nationalist aeroplanes from Tsinanfu raided Peiping this morning and dropped a number of small bombs over Huanjietang, which is the headquarters of the "Enlarged Plenary Session" of the Central Executive Council, and also the island in the Forbidden City where the Emperor Kwanhsu once lived, and also the headquarters of the Committee of Public Safety.

**No Casualties and No Panic.**

LATER.

According to the Chinese authorities, six bombs were dropped, of which one exploded. This bomb fell on the pathway just outside the old Directorate-General of Posts, inside the Chienmen Gate, making a crater three feet deep and six feet wide.

The explosion smashed the windows and wrecked the furniture stored there, but there were no casualties.

Mr. Nixon, Postal Commissioner, who was coming from an adjoining room, picked up a handful of shell splinters.

The populace did not go into a panic, and appear to be utterly uninterested.

It appears that there is some doubt whether the aeroplanes passed actually over the Legation Quarter, and it is not certain whether a protest will be lodged with Nanking.

**PERUVIAN EX-DICTATOR  
SURRENDERED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LIMA, August 26.  
The cruiser Almirante Grau has "surrendered" following messages from Lima, and it is presumed that ex-President Leguia will be handed over for prosecution.

New York, August 26.  
Messages from Lima state that the Almirante Grau surrendered ex-President Leguia, who is now in the custody of the military.

The cruiser only steamed 12 miles from the harbour when a wireless message was received threatening a court-martial of the officers if they failed to return within 48 hours and hand over the former Dictator.

**Ex-Dictator Dying.**

New York, August 27.  
A message from Lima states that it is rumoured that ex-President Leguia is dying as the result of an attack of uremia, from which he has been suffering for a long time.

An American doctor has been summoned to attend him on board the cruiser Almirante Grau.

**CHIEF SECRETARY OF  
NIGERIA.****MR. GEORGE HEMMANT  
APPOINTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 26.  
Mr. George Hemmant, Under-Secretary of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed to succeed Sir Frank Baddley, Chief Secretary of Nigeria, who is retiring in October.

Mr. Hemmant, who was educated at Tonbridge and Pembroke College Cambridge and is 50 years of age, has held various posts in all parts of Malaya, having been appointed a Cadet in 1930. He has acted as magistrate, district officer, and Colonial Secretary. He was recently co-opted a member of the Central Committee to carry out the proposals of the Colonial Office Conference for the unification of the Colonial service.

Sir Frank Morrish Baddley has been Chief Secretary of Nigeria since 1924, prior to which he had much service in Malaya. He was appointed Cadet in the F.M.S. in 1897, passed his final examination in Cantonese in 1900 and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1902. He has since held various posts in the Government for services in connection with the Ulu Selangor riots in 1920, and amongst other posts he held were those of Superintendent of Government Monopolies Department, S.S., Postmaster General, S.S., Food Controller, and Under-Secretary, S.S.]

**GANG KIDNAP  
COMPRADORE.****OUTRAGE IN BROAD DAY-  
LIGHT AT SHANGHAI.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 27.  
By a clever strategem a lawless gang purloined a public taxi-cab, in which they carried off the assistant compradore of the Yangtze Insurance Association in broad daylight.

Later, the taxi-cab was found abandoned on a lonely road.

**ARCHDUKE ALBRECHT  
MARRIED.****SCORNS KINGSHIP TO  
LOVE MARRIAGE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 26.  
It has been disclosed that Archduke Albrecht of Austria was married at a Brighton registry office on the 16th instant to Madame Irene Rudnay (formerly Leibach), who was recently divorced from her husband, M. Rudnay, former Minister to Sofia.

The couple, who are both aged 32 years, first met in the Archduke's sick room at The Hague a few years ago, and Madame Rudnay nursed him back to health.

A suit for the annulment of her former marriage is being proceeded with in Rome, as divorce is not recognised by the Roman Catholic Church.

Archduke Albrecht is the richest of the Hapsburgs, and is the only son of Archduke Friedrich, the Austrian Generalissimo in the Great War. He was a rival to the boy, Archduke Otto, for the Hungarian Throne, but it was reported a few weeks ago that he swore allegiance to his cousin, Otto, preferring a love marriage to kingship.

**COMMUNIST MENACE TO  
INDUSTRY.****FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OF  
STRIKES ABROAD.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, August 26.  
The fifth world congress of the Proletariat (Communist Trade Union International) sitting at Moscow passed a resolution that up to the present the Proletariat has not sufficiently supported strikes abroad and demanding that the Central Council of the Proletariat should energetically accumulate a special international strike fund to support strikes abroad.

Another resolution was passed recording the intention of the Proletariat to concentrate on the organisation of the Negro masses.

The resolution contains instructions for systematically carrying on revolutionary agitation in Africa, the United States, South America and the West Indies.

**LONDON-TANGIER FLIGHT.  
CAPTAIN BARNARD CREATES  
ANOTHER RECORD.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 26.  
Captain Barnard left Lympne aerodrome at dawn yesterday. He flew in a light Puss Moth monoplane on a non-stop flight to Tangier, where he spent the night. He left Tangier at 7.30 a.m. and arrived back at Croydon at 6.25 p.m.

Thus he has flown 2,480 miles from England to Africa and back inside 36 hours.

**PRIME MINISTER FLIES TO  
LONDON.****STATE AFFAIRS DEMAND  
ATTENTION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 26.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald flew from Lissiemouth, where he has been spending the day, after taking tea with Royal Air Force officers, motored to Downing Street.

The Prime Minister hopes that he will be able to despatch the State business on which he has come to London and to resume his holiday at Lissiemouth before the end of the week.

**BRITAIN'S REPLY IN  
SIMPSON CASE.****"ENTIRELY UNSATISFAC-  
TORY" TO NANKING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 27.  
It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson's reply to the National Government's Note demanding the deportation and punishment of Mr. Lenox Simpson was received at the Foreign Office yesterday.

While the contents of the Note have not been divulged, they are stated to be "entirely unsatisfactory."

A meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Central Council, held yesterday afternoon, discussed the matter, and it is stated that another Note will be addressed to Sir Miles Lampson refuting the arguments advanced by him for refusing to take action for the deportation of Mr. Lenox Simpson.

**LORD BEAVERBROOK ILL.****SUFFERING FROM FOOD  
POISONING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27.  
Lord Beaverbrook, while on a yachting holiday, was taken ill suffering from food poisoning.

The yacht is lying in Dover harbour, and a doctor has been summoned from London in addition to a Dover doctor.

LATER.

Lord Beaverbrook's condition is not considered serious.

**UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.****LATEST RETURN SHOWS  
DECREASE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 26.  
The long series of announcements of increases in the number of unemployed is broken by the announcement of a decrease.

On August 18, there was a decrease, compared with the week earlier of 33,780. The total number was 2,017,937.

[On August 8, the unemployed totalled 2,011,000, this being the first occasion on which the total had exceeded 2,000,000 since 1921.]

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS'  
COUNCIL.****MR. A. HENDERSON TO  
ATTEND.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 26.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, is returning to the Foreign Office to-morrow, after a three weeks' holiday.

He leaves London on September 3 for Geneva to attend the meetings of the Council of the League of Nations, beginning on September 8, and subsequent meetings of the Assembly of the League.

**"TONG" WARFARE IN  
NEW YORK.****POLICE COMMISSIONER RE-  
COMMENDS DEPORTATION.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 26.  
Following the recent outbreaks of "tong" warfare and the expiry of the time limit allowed the leaders to adjust their differences, Police Commissioner Mulrooney has recommended to the United States District Attorney the rounding up and deporting of all Chinese "living illegally in the city."

**MILITARY PLANE DISASTER  
IN FRANCE.****SIX OCCUPANTS KILLED.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHARLES, August 26.  
Two officers and four non-commissioned officers, the occupants of a military aeroplane engaged in manoeuvres, were killed when the aeroplane developed engine trouble and crashed into a village street, damaging three unoccupied houses.

**RUNNING GUN FIGHT  
AT SHANGHAI.****BANDIT AND RICKSHA  
COOLIE KILLED.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 27.  
An armed robbery netting only \$93 resulted in a running gun battle in Avenue Edward VII, in which one robber and a ricksha coolie were killed and another coolie wounded and a second bandit captured.

During the chase a foreign manager of a cinema fired his revolver at the fleeing bandits but without avail.

**BURIAL OF DUKE OF  
NORTHUMBERLAND.****PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHT OF  
FAMILY EXERCISED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27.  
The Duke of Northumberland was buried in Westminster Abbey to-day in accordance with the right shared by the Percy family only with the Royal Family, a right exercised 37 times by the Percy family, whose vault in the Abbey can now accommodate only three more coffins.

**LATE PROFESSOR TURNER.****BODY TO BE USED TO  
ADVANCE SCIENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 27.  
The executors of the late Professor Turner, Professor of Astronomy at Oxford University, who died at Stockholm on the 26th inst., announce that he left directions that his body be dissected or otherwise used in the general advancement of science, and that his death should not be made the occasion for a religious service or other ceremony.

The late Professor also left a message to his friends hoping that some may care to drink a glass to his memory in any liquor they may like, but his preference was for strong ale.

**AIRSHIP THAT FLEW  
TOO LOW.****COMMANDER FINED.**

What was stated to be the first case of its kind in England—that of flying an airship at so low an altitude—was heard at Consist. County Durham, recently, when Captain J. Arthur Deckford Ball was fined two guineas, and ordered to pay £4 18s. costs.

Mr. Brown Humes, prosecuting, said Captain Ball was employed by the Airship Development Company, at Cramlington as a pilot, and on May 31 was flying over Echeester, the airship being used as an advertising medium. While the airship was flying over Domain Farm, Echeester, a mare attempted to bolt. It was frightened by the noise of the airship, and it was so injured that it had not been able to work since.

Estimates as to the height of the airship varied from eighty to 150 feet.

Captain Ball, in evidence, said that in the whole of his voyage over North-west Durham, the airship was never lower than 150 feet, and he considered it was quite safe to stop over Consist and Echeester at that altitude.

**GERMAN DEAD IN THE  
WAR.****A BERLIN MEMORIAL.**

Berlin is to have a memorial to the German dead in the Great War, which will probably be consecrated in November and will serve as a national memorial until a larger project is fulfilled. The Reich and Prussian Governments have agreed to execute the design of Herr Tessenow, one of six architects who submitted plans.

The shell of the memorial is to be the New Watch, a courthouse at the eastern end of Unter den Linden, built 100 years ago by Schinkel in the form of a Roman atrium. The choice of this building has appealed strongly to the public imagination. The open courtyard is to be roofed over to form a rectangular chamber. In the centre of the chamber there will be a stone pedestal, about 6 ft. high, carrying a golden vase, from which a light will fall from a circular opening in the roof.

On either side of the pedestal will be tall torch-holders, otherwise the chamber will be bare. The railings and the still existent market stands outside will be removed, so that the public may have free access to the memorial.

**ECONOMIC MISSION  
TO FAR EAST.****BRITISH TRADE WITH  
CHINA AND JAPAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 26.  
The Economic Mission to the Far East will leave London on September 18.

The personnel of the Mission to the Far East consists of the following:—

The Chairman, Sir Ernest Thompson, Kt. (Chairman of the Executive Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations), who is also Chairman of the cotton section of the Mission. He is a Manchester shipping merchant.

Sir Thomas Allen, Vice-Chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, and Chairman of the New Zealand Produce Association, etc. "Lieut.-Col. Reginald Keble Morcom, C.B.E., M.I.C.E., a Director of Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., and Chairman of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. James Bell, formerly M.P. (Labour, Ormskirk Division of Lancs.), Secretary to the United Textile Factory Workers' Association.

Mr. William Crowther, of Slaithwaite.

Mr. Louis Beale, of the Trade Development Council.

**Cotton Section.**

The Cotton Section consists, in addition to Sir Ernest Thompson and Mr. Bell, of the following:—

Mr. F. W. Birchenough (Operative Spinners' Amalgamation).

Mr. E. Duxbury (United Textile Factory Workers' Association).

Mr. J. L. Edmondson (Federation of Calico Printers).

Mr. George Green (Padiham Manufacturers' Association).

Mr. Arthur Reiss and Mr. Joseph Wild (Wigan Cotton Employers' Association).

**Terms of Reference.**

The terms of reference of the main Mission are:—To enquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan, and report what action should be taken to develop and increase that trade.

The Cotton Mission will assist the Economic Mission as far as the enquiries relate to cotton goods, and report what action should be taken to develop an increase in British trade of these goods.

**Courtesy Visit to Japan.**

Mr. G. M. Gillett, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, announced in the House of Commons on July 30 that the Mission would play a visit to Japan and to some extent, this would be a courtesy visit in return for the Japanese Mission to Great Britain.

**Call on Nanking Government.**

After visiting Japan the Mission will proceed to China and call on the Nationalist Government at Nanking. The Mission will spend several months visiting, among other places, Shanghai, Hankow (if possible), Northern China and the district around Canton.

**Lancashire's Contribution.**

Mr. Gillett also pointed out that the Mission includes members of the cotton, wool and engineering (iron and steel) industries, and also of the co-operative movement. Lancashire, he said, was granting £2,000 towards the expenses of the Mission.

Remedies to Improve Trade with China.

In conclusion, Mr. Gillett stated that despite the situation in China the country's import trade was progressively increasing annually and Britain was not taking her proper place in this advance. It would be the principal duty of the Mission to suggest remedies.

**MISSION'S TASK.****SIR E. THOMPSON'S SURVEY.**

Sir Ernest Thompson, in a recent statement explaining the task entrusted to him, said that some time ago the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations considered the question of a mission on behalf of the cotton trade, particularly a mission to the Far East. The Committee considered that such a mission would be very helpful to Lancashire. They approached the Department of Overseas Trade and found that the Trade Development Council of the Department had been considering virtually at the same time the sending of a mission to the Far East in the interests of the general trade of the country. The two parties got together, and it was decided that the combining of the proposed Cotton Mission with the mission proposed by the Department would be a suitable thing. The Department gave the matter full support, and there was support also from Lancashire, the result being the mission that was now going out.

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**WHANGPOO RIVER  
COLLISION.****CARGO OF BRICKS SUNK.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 27.  
Twenty thousand bricks went to the bottom of the Whangpoo River when a boat collided with a derrick pontoon.

The majority of the bricks were later recovered.

One of the first duties of the mission—and it would be one of their pleasures—would be to visit Japan. That would be a courtesy visit more than anything else, because a mission from Japan visited this country in 1929, and a visit from commercial men of this country was due in return. After that they would pay their respects to the Chinese Government at Nanking, and they would then take up the real work of the mission—the study of the position of British trade in China. They would have to study very carefully our competitors' position and the reasons that had given some of our competitors their advantage in Chinese international trade.

**Three Months in China.**

They were hoping to look into questions relating to manufacturing, transport and marketing. That was a pretty comprehensive enterprise, and he presumed that it would require a stay of about three months in China. The mission would be able to look into and review the whole position of British trade with that country.

The Cotton Sub-Mission, Sir Ernest proceeded, would be able to study on the spot questions affecting the Lancashire cotton trade and would have the advantage of being in a market in which lived a quarter of the population of the world. That market consumed between 700,000,000 and 800,000,000 square yards of imported cotton goods a year and was the second largest market in the world for Lancashire goods. That was a very big matter, but from the personnel it would be seen that the mission would be fully equipped to go into these matters thoroughly and practically. The members of the mission would be able to bring to bear on those questions the very large knowledge and wide experience they had in the cotton trade.

He felt it a very great honour to have been asked to lead such a mission and a very great privilege to be associated with such a splendid body of men. At the same time he felt even more that it was a tremendous responsibility he had accepted and which had been accepted by every member of the mission.

"There is one thing," Sir Ernest remarked, "that has given me great encouragement, and that is that the Government have promised to see that our report will not be shelved, but that in any recommendation we make which can be found useful and practicable and for the benefit of any part of the trade of the country, they will give us their help and support and try to bring to some practical use the work we have undertaken."

**GOVERNMENT'S PLEDGE.****MR. GILLET'S STATEMENT.**

In the course of a statement, Mr. Gillett, Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said:—

The main districts to be visited will be Shanghai, Hankow, if possible, Northern China, Manchuria, and in Southern China, the district around Canton.

The mission will study the present position of British trade, the methods of trading and manufacturing now in use, transport, and marketing; the tastes and preferences of customers, and all questions affecting the sale of British goods in the Far East.

They will consider what recommendations can be made for the improvement of British trade and the stimulation of British exports to the Far East.

From the nature of its constitution, the Cotton Sub-Mission will be able to carry out a most detailed technical study of the cotton trade in the Far East, and its report and recommendation should be of the greatest value.

It is well known that the position of British trade with the Far East is not satisfactory, and that while our trade has been more or less stationary in recent years, that of our rivals has been advancing rapidly.

**Value of the Chinese Market.**

There may be an impression that the Chinese market is one which is not worth cultivating in view of the unfortunate disturbances which have taken place during the past few years in China, but this impression is most unjustified. In spite of internal disturbances, the import trade of China is making

**BOMB EXPLODES AT  
POLICE STATION.****SIX PEOPLE INJURED AT  
CALCUTTA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, August 26.  
A bomb exploded to-day at the suburban police station at Jorabagan, six people being injured.

LATER.

An examination of fragments of the bomb thrown at the police station at Jorabagan show that it is of the same type as those which were thrown at the car in which Sir Charles Tegart was travelling.

According to witnesses an unsuspicious looking taxi-cab pulled up at the gate of the Police Station, when an explosion was heard, and the taxi-cab drove off before there was any chance of identifying it.

No arrests were made. Five of the passers-by were injured, but there was only one hospital case.

The Police Station is situated in the compound of the Magistrate's Court, which was deserted at the time.

**Bomb Thrown at Eden Gardens  
Police Station.**

CALCUTTA, August 27.

A third bomb outrage occurred this morning at the Eden Gardens Police Station.

A policeman and three Public Works coolies were injured and conveyed to hospital.

**INDIAN CONGRESS  
COMMITTEE ARRESTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DELHI, August 27.  
Practically the whole of the Congress Working Committee have been arrested, including Mr. V. J. Patel, ex-President of the Legislative Assembly, who arrived with others yesterday to hold a meeting of the Committee, although it had been proclaimed an unlawful assembly.

**Congress Leaders Sentenced.**

SIMLA, August 27.

Fifteen Congress leaders have been arrested and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment for forming a procession to celebrate an Indian "Flag Day."

The police several times charged the crowds accompanying the procession.

Several persons were injured.

**HAPPY FUNCTION AT  
KOWLOON.****MR. AND MRS. A. HARPER  
GAVE BANQUET.**

A very happy function took place last night at the Tai Koon Restaurant, Yau-mai, when a banquet was given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper to celebrate the birth of their second daughter. A large number of Chinese and foreign friends gathered to congratulate the happy parents and a very happy time was spent.

During the banquet, which was in very sumptuous style, the guests were entertained by Chinese artists, including a troupe of actors, whose performance was very much appreciated.

Some very happy speeches were made congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Harper and the festivities lasted well into the morning.

great advances every year, and last year her total foreign trade registered a record value. In 1929, for instance, the net imports amounted to £270,000,000, an advance of £24,000,000 over the previous year.

In this advance Great Britain is not taking her proper place, and it will be the principal duty of the Economic Mission to the Far East and its Sub-Mission to ascertain the reasons, and to suggest remedies.

"I should like to say, (added the Minister) that on the return of the Mission there will be no question of their report being pigeon-holed. It is the policy of the Overseas Trade Development Council to make abundantly sure that reports of economic missions are discussed in detail with the trade, concerned, and that plans are devised to give practical effect to any recommendations that may be made by these missions.

"One of the great benefits arising from this policy is that British industries learn at first hand what they must do, not only to retain but to develop their trade with foreign countries."



# Sports News

## LAWN BOWLS.

### SPEY ROYAL CUP COMPETITION.

#### KOWLOON DOCK ENTER THE FINAL.

Kowloon Dock bowlers are making serious efforts to win the Spey Royal Cup this year. They entered the semi-final of the competition by defeating the Kowloon Bowling Green, and their latest victims are Club de Recreio, who went down by 11 shots on the Kowloon C.C. ground.

This has been a favourite green for many of the matches in the competitions on the Kowloon side, but on this occasion Club de Recreio failed to find the length of the green. The result was that Kowloon Dock had a lead of 12-1 soon after the start, and their skip drew the jack many times when the other side were lying quite a number of shots. Club de Recreio made a great effort to overhaul their opponents, but without success.

There was one change in the teams which were played the previous time. Goodman was brought in as No. 3 in place of Cullen, while Club de Recreio dropped Ribeiro and brought H. A. Alves as No. 1. The teams and scores were:—

Kowloon Dock	Recreio
W. Hedley	H. A. Alves
W. Greig	L. C. R. Souza
F. C. Goodman	C. G. Silva
R. Lapsley	R. F. Luz
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 13

Kowloon Dock are now in the final. Taikoo and Craigengower have still to carry out their tie, the winner of which will meet Electric R.C. to decide the other team for the final.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

### FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL TO RETIRE.

#### W. W. WAKEFIELD.

W. W. Wakefield, the famous England and Harlequin Rugby forward, has decided to retire from the game. Wakefield stated that, although he has no intention of playing in the future, he will act as referee, and, by reason of his membership of the Rugby Union Committee, continue to take an active part in the administrative side of the game.

Wakefield was educated at Sedburgh, where he secured his colours for Rugby in four seasons, and was captain in his last year, 1916. After leaving Sedburgh he went to Cambridge, and played in the University matches of 1921 and 1922, and was captain on the latter occasion. He has had the distinction of captaining England, the Royal Air Force, Middlesex, London, and the Harlequins. Possessed of great strength and speed, Wakefield, a tremendously hard worker, was an ideal forward, in addition to playing finely in the scrums he dribbled in masterly fashion. He played eight times against Ireland, seven times against Wales, eight times against France, and once against New Zealand.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONTACT.

### INTERNATIONAL CONTEST AT CHICAGO.

#### [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, August 27. The Rotary Club entertained at luncheon the United States and British Empire athletes who are participating in the international contest at Chicago to-night.

The Empire athletes have been chosen from the competitors at the Empire Games at Hamilton. While most of the British experts only hope for a tie, the Americans concede the Empire a great chance of victory.

The friendly spirit surrounding the Empire Games at Hamilton has been brought to Chicago, an instance of which was given when the British manager found one of the American shotputters coaching a member of the British team.

Following the success of the Empire Games at Hamilton, the Dominions delegates have unanimously agreed to form an Empire Federation to perpetuate the games, and to undertake to draw Britain and America closer together in an athletic sense.

It is understood that the authorities have done their utmost to impress upon the American team that this is an occasion for cementing friendly contact with the flower of the British race throughout the Empire.

## WATER POLO.

### SOMERSETS SURPRISE CHINESE ATHLETIC.

#### FOUR GOALS TO ONE.

The Somersets met and defeated the Chinese Athletic by four goals to one at the V.R.C. last night. The Chinese started favourites, but there was no doubt as to the superiority of the soldiers at the end.

The Chinese were the first to score, this coming from close range from a right-handed shot from Tam.

The game was all in favour of the Chinese when an error on the part of Fung Kwok Wah allowed the Somersets to press and Early equalised. Shortly afterwards Howard added a further goal for the soldiers. The Chinese were now all out for a tie when an unfortunate misunderstanding led to Kwok Fung Sin being sent out of the bath. Notwithstanding this there was no further scoring before the interval.

Playing with six men after the resumption, the Chinese were severely handicapped and eventually had to concede another goal which came through Fox. The Chinese appeared disheartened, but the soldiers, on the other hand, displayed good combination at this stage, and before the final whistle sounded Howard, who had played a good game throughout, put the soldiers still further ahead.

The teams were:—

Chinese Athletic:—Siu Tin Lin, Kwok Fung Sin, Fung Kwok Wah, Chan Shen Lok, Chan Kam Cheung, Tam Chu Kong and Oboi Chak Lai.

Somersets:—Skinner, Naylor, Lt. Howard, Mackenzie, Early, Morris and Fox.

## ENGLAND'S BID FOR POLO HONOURS.

### BIG FIGHT IN U.S.A.

#### UNDERGRADUATES EMBARK WITH 60 PONIES.

The time for the international polo contest, England v. America, is drawing very near.

The first match of the series will be played at Meadowbrook, Long Island, on September 6, the second on September 10, and in the event of a tie the deciding game will be played on September 13.

The international stud of 60 ponies, together with another 20 privately owned, were recently conveyed from Tetbury, in Gloucestershire, to the London Dock, by special train where they were embarked on the s.s. Minnetonka, which took them across the Atlantic.

Each animal was stabled separately, and every precaution had been taken to prevent accidents.

Samples of food and bedding were submitted to and approved by the Captain Maurice Kingscott, who travelled in the same boat as horsemaster, with Mr. Thomason as second in command.

Arranged on two decks, the lower group of stalls, 28 in number, were taken down at intervals during the passage to give a clear space for exercising the ponies. On each deck there was a sandpit containing about seven and a half tons of sand, in which each pony in turn was allowed to roll.

A number of Cambridge undergraduates worked their passage across in the Minnetonka in attendance on the ponies, returning under similar conditions before the long vacation ends.

Captain Tremayne, the skipper of the challenging team, sailed with six others on the Minnetonka, and the first practice game was played on August 17. The players from which the side will be selected are: Capt. R. George, Mr. Aidan Roark, Mr. G. Baiding, Capt. C. T. Roark, Capt. Tremayne (captain), Mr. H. Guinness, and Mr. L. L. Leacy.

Captain Tremayne will make his final decision when he sees how things shape in the United States. "There is no doubt that we have the men and we have the ponies, and that we have a great chance of recapturing the Westchester Cup."

We do not know at present how Mr. Hitchcock, the defending captain, will form his side, but, whoever he plays, there will not be much to choose between the teams that line out for the opening match.

## HOME CRICKET SCORES.

### LEADERS TAKE ANOTHER FOUR POINTS.

#### AUSTRALIA AND GLOUCESTER SCORE THE SAME NUMBER OF RUNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 26.

There was an exciting finish in the cricket match between Gloucestershire and the Australians at Bristol to-day. The last pair of tourist batsmen took the score to 117, which brought the combined total of each side to 274. At this stage the wicket was taken, making the result a tie.

Lancashire continue to lead in the County Championship table. They shared the points equally with Notts. There was no play on the first day owing to rain and there was further interference when the match was continued on Monday. Lancashire declared at 315 for nine wickets, Watson scoring 131. Notts had scored 192 for five wickets at close of play.

The highest batting score and best bowling average were secured by Warwick. Wyatt headed the batting list with an unfinished 174 against Leicester and Mayer took seven of their wickets for 21 runs. Freeman and Tate were among the other bowlers who gained good averages.

## SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Leicester v. Warwick.			
Warwickshire won on the first innings against Leicester at Hinckley.			
Warwick	373	Leicester	53
	(8 wickets)		294
	373		347

Sussex v. Worcester.			
Sussex beat Worcestershire by 135 runs at Eastbourne.			
Sussex	136	Worcester	137
	273		89
	339		264

Glamorgan v. Somerset.			
Glamorgan won on the first innings against Somerset at Cardiff.			
Glamorgan	237	Somerset	202
	(7 wickets, declared)		(no wickets)
	118		37
	355		239

Hampshire v. Northants.			
Hampshire beat Northants by nine wickets at Bournemouth.			
Northants	207	Hants	247
	123		(1 wicket)
	330		333

Derbyshire v. Essex.			
Essex won on the first innings against Derbyshire at Derby.			
Essex	387	Derby	186
			(no wickets)
	387		153
			339

Surrey v. Yorkshire.			
Surrey won on the first innings against Yorkshire at the Oval.			
Surrey	422	Yorks	234
			(2 wickets)
	422		183
			432

Middlesex v. Kent.			
Kent beat Middlesex by nine wickets at Lord's.			
Middlesex	154	Kent	126
	112		(1 wicket)
	366		267

Batting.			
Wyatt (Warwick)	174*	Arnold (Hants)	127
Shepherd (Surrey)	154	Cutmore (Essex)	122
Watson (Lancs.)	131	O'Connor (Essex)	101
		Storer (Derby)	100*

Bowling.			
Mayer (Warwick)	6 for 21	Herman (Hants)	4 for 41
Freeman (Kent)	8 for 43		5 for 41
Tate (Sussex)	4 for 24	Clay (Glamorgan)	4 for 41
Wright (Kent)	4 for 32	Ryan (Glamorgan)	5 for 43
Young (Somerset)	4 for 33	Smith (Essex)	4 for 48
Brooke (Worcester)	5 for 43	Peebles (Middlesex)	4 for 48
	4 for 81	Mitchell (Derby)	7 for 109
Bowley (Sussex)	4 for 36	Fender (Surrey)	4 for 69
Allen (Middlesex)	4 for 39	Macaulay (Yorks.)	4 for 62

## LEICESTER v. WARWICK.

### WYATT IN FORM.

At Hinckley, Warwick took first innings points from Leicester. R. E. S. Wyatt, Warwick's skipper, scored 174 not out, while Mayer was also prominent with six wickets for 21. Against this attack Leicester scored the poor total of 53. They did better, however, in the second innings and were in danger of an innings defeat when time intervened.

Warwick, 1st innings	372
Wyatt, 174 not out	
Leicester, 1st innings	53
Mayer, 6 for 21	
Leicester, 2nd innings (8 wickets)	294

## SUSSEX v. WORCESTER.

### SUSSEX WIN.

At Eastbourne, Sussex beat Worcestershire by 135 runs. Brooke did good work as a bowler for Worcester, but their batsmen, disappointed in the second innings against the bowling of Tate, four of whom were out for single figures.

Sussex, 1st innings	136
Brooke, 5 for 43	
Worcester, 1st innings	137
Bowley, 4 for 36	
Sussex, 2nd innings	273
Brooke, 4 for 31	
Worcester, 2nd innings	89
Tate, 4 for 24	

## GLAMORGAN v. SOMERSET.

### POOR SCORING.

At Cardiff, Glamorgan took five out of the eight points from Somerset by a margin of 35 runs on the first innings scores.

Glamorgan, 1st innings	237
Somerset, 1st innings	202
Glav, 4 for 41	
Ryan, 5 for 53	
Glamorgan, 2nd innings (7 wickets, dec.)	118
Young, 4 for 33	
Somerset, 2nd innings (no wickets)	37

## HANTS v. NORTHANTS.

### WIN FOR HANTS.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Northants by nine wickets, thanks to good bowling by Herman in both innings.

Hants, 1st innings	246
Arnold, 127	
Northants, 2nd innings	123
Herman, 6 for 48	
Hants, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	90

## DERBY v. ESSEX.

### THREE CENTURIES.

At Derby, Essex had to be content with the major points on the first innings after forcing Derby to follow on. Two centuries were scored by batsmen on the winning side, but Storer also scored exactly a hundred for Derby in a better display in their second innings.

Essex, 1st innings	387
Cutmore, 122	
O'Connor, 101	
Mitchell, 7 for 109	
Derby, 1st innings	186
Smith, 4 for 43	
Derby, 2nd innings (no wickets)	153
Storer, 100 not out	

## SURREY v. YORKS.

### SHEPHERD IN FORM.

At the Oval, Surrey scored the highest single innings total of 422 in the present series, Shepherd contributing 154. They had, however, to be satisfied with five points as Yorkshire played a stubborn game after the follow on.

Surrey, 1st innings	422
Shepherd, 154	
Macaulay, 4 for 82	
Yorks, 1st innings	234
Fender, 4 for 69	
Yorks, 2nd innings (2 wickets)	108

## MIDDLESEX v. KENT.

### GOOD BOWLING.

At Lord's, Kent beat Middlesex by nine wickets. Allen and Peebles kept the Kent batsmen well under control in the first innings, which realised 136 runs, as against 154 by Middlesex. Freeman then bowled with deadly effect to dismiss Middlesex in their second innings for a paltry 112. Kent made 131 runs to win at the expense of one wicket.

Middlesex, 1st innings	151
Wright, 4 for 32	
Kent, 1st innings	136
Allen, 4 for 30	
Peebles, 4 for 48	
Middlesex, 2nd innings	112
Freeman, 8 for 43	
Kent, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	131

## GLOUCESTER v. AUSTRALIA.

### AN UNUSUAL RESULT.

The match between Gloucester and the Australians ended in a tie, the combined total of each side being 974 runs. Gloucester continued their innings and carried their overnight score of 147 for three wickets to 203 when the last wicket fell. Parker was in excellent bowling form and it so happened that the last batsman on the Australian side was beaten when the scores were even.

Gloucester, 1st innings	72
Hornbrook, 4 for 20	
Australians, 1st innings	157
Ponsford, 51	
Goddard, 5 for 52	
Gloucester, 2nd innings	202
Hammond, 59	
Hornbrook, 5 for 40	
Australians, 2nd innings	117
Parker, 7 for 54	

## CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	No.
Lancashire	27	9 0 8 5 5 147
Yorkshire	27	10 2 8 4 5 142
Gloucester	26	13 4 2 6 1 138
Notts	26	7 1 10 5 3 133
Kent	27	11 6 6 4 0 130
Sussex	23	7 5 6 8 2 118
Essex	23	8 4 7 6 3 113
Derbyshire	23	7 6 4 6 3 106
Surrey	27	2 4 13 5 3 108
Glamorgan	27	5 8 6 4 4 98
Worcester	26	5 8 7 5 1 94
Leicester	27	4 9 6 5 3 89
Warwick	26	2 7 8 7 2 82
Hampshire	26	5 8 1 12 0 81
Northants	27	4 11 3 5 4 78
Middlesex	27	2 8 3 11 3 76
Somerset	26	3 11 0 4 2 74

## MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:—

Middlesex v. Warwick at Lord's.  
Surrey v. Leicester at the Oval.  
Lancs v. Essex at Blackpool.  
Worcester v. Hants at Worcester.  
Sussex v. Yorks at Brighton (friendly).  
Northants v. Notts at Northampton.  
Glamorgan v. Gloucester at Swansea.  
Somerset v. Derby at Taunton.  
Kent v. Australians at Canterbury.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

### [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 26. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National League.	
Cincinnati	1 St. Louis 3
Chicago	7 Pittsburgh 5
American League.	
Philadelphia	10 Washington 9

## A PROTEST FROM "RANJI."

### NO CRICKET REWARDS TO HIS NEPHEW.

#### "FANTASTIC."

A report to the effect that the Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangan ("Ranji") had promised a series of rewards to his nephew K. S. Duleepsinhji, according to the number of runs he made in Test matches, has drawn a remarkable protest from the famous veteran cricketer. He writes:—

"Sir,—May I, as one who has always been an enthusiastic admirer of British sportsmanship, enlist your co-operation in securing fair play?"

I have been greatly pained to read a suggestion to the effect that I have promised to my nephew, Kumar Sri Duleepsinhji, a series of rewards, which are diversely

estimated as a motor-car or a sum of £50, for every run or number of runs which he may make over and above a century, in the Test matches.

Need I say that the suggestion is as unfounded as it is fantastic? I feel sure that my nephew, if the paragraph chances to have caught his eye, will be as hurt by the suggestion as I have been myself.

To play for England is of itself sufficient recompense; and I am proud to think that a second member of my own house should have been selected for this distinction.

To suggest, as the paragraph in question does, that I should have entered into any such compact with my nephew is, I am sure you will agree, unfair to a ruling family of India which has always done its best to sustain, as far as lies in its power, the best traditions of British sportsmanship.

I am, Sir etc.,

RANJITSINHJI.

(Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawangan.)

Ballynahinch Castle, Toombeola,

Galway, Ireland.

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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

## AMOI.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Aug. 23.  
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 23.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 30.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.  
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.  
Tsinan, B. & S., Sept. 3.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.  
Haliyang, Douglas, Sept. 5.  
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Takada, B.I., Sept. 7.  
Yuenasung, J.C.J.L., Sept. 9.  
Tjikampok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 23.

## ANTWERP.

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.  
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 6.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.  
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 23.

## BALIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

## BALTIMORE.

Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.  
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

## BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.

## BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.

## BELOWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.

## BOMBAY

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.  
Fiume-L. Dodwell's, Sept. 7.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.  
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.

## BOSTON.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 8.  
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.  
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

## BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.  
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.

## BRINDISI.

Fiume-L. Dodwell's, Sept. 7.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

## CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.  
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.  
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.  
Yuenasung, Jardine's, Sept. 23.  
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

## CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.

## CEBU.

Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.

## CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.

## COLOMBO.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 1.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Fiume-L. Dodwell's, Sept. 7.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.  
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

## COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

## DALNY.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 30.  
Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.  
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 1.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.  
Ramses, B.F., Sept. 5.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.  
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 6.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

## GENOA.

Ramses, Jensen, Sept. 4.  
Fiume-L. Dodwell's, Sept. 7.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.  
Derfflinger, Melchers, Sept. 19.  
Onfa, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.

## GLASGOW.

Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.  
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.  
Onfa, B.F., Sept. 20.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kueiyang, B. & S., Aug. 23.  
Teau, B. & S., Sept. 6.

## HAMBURG.

Glenagary, Jardine's, Sept. 1.  
Ramses, B.F., Sept. 5.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.  
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 6.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.

## MARSEILLES.

Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.  
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.  
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Sept. 16.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 30.

## NAPLES.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 8.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 8.  
Lossiebank, Bank, Sept. 17.  
Machao, B.F., Sept. 19.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.  
Royal Prince, Furness, Sept. 23.

## NEWCHWANG.

Chenan, B. & S., Sept. 1.

## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Sept. 24.

## PANAMA.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.  
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.

## PENANG.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.  
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.  
Pres. Adam, Dollar, Sept. 7.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 9.  
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 11.  
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.  
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.  
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 18.  
Menelaus, B.F., Sept. 18.  
Alipore, P. & O., Sept. 17.  
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 17.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 20.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.  
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 21.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.  
Yuenasung, Jardine's, Sept. 28.  
Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.  
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

## SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.  
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

## SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 29.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Aug. 29.  
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 31.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 31.  
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.  
Haiching, Douglas, Sept. 2.  
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.  
Chipsing, Jardine's, Sept. 5.  
Haliyang, Douglas, Sept. 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.  
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.  
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.  
Tijmanok, J.C.J.L., Sept. 12.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

## TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Sept. 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

## TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Fiume-L. Dodwell's, Sept. 7.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

## TSINGTAO.

Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.  
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 31.  
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 2.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 3.  
Suiyang, B. & S., Sept. 7.  
Yatsing, Jardine's, Sept. 7.  
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Sept. 10.  
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

## VANCOUVER, E.C.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.  
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.

## VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.  
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.

## VLADIVOSTOCK.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.  
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 16.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 17.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Sept. 30.

## WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 5.  
Huichow, B. & S., Sept. 16.  
Antenor, B.F., Sept. 20.

## EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

## Adrastus due from New York Sept. 6.

Alipore due from Japan Sept. 17.  
Antenor due from Europe Sept. 19.

Autolyus due from Europe Aug. 31.  
Benavon due from Straits Sept. 2.

Berrima due from Singapore Sept. 1, 6 a.m.  
Bremerhaven arrived from Rabaul Aug. 27.

Calcutta Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.  
City of Herford due from Europe Sept. 18.

City of Mobile due from New York Sept. 5.  
Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai Aug. 28, 9 a.m.

Eumaeus due from Europe Sept. 7.  
Eurypylos due from Europe Aug. 28.

General Metzinger due from Saigon Sept. 1.  
Hakodate Maru due from Japan Sept. 7.

Hikawa Maru due from Seattle Sept. 13.  
Hosang due from Singapore Aug. 29.

Isar due from Europe Sept. 6.  
Kashgar due from Singapore Aug. 28, 7 a.m.

Kashmir due from Shanghai Aug. 29, 8 a.m.  
Katori Maru due from Europe Sept. 5.

Kawachi Maru due from South Africa Sept. 8.  
Khyber due from Europe Sept. 25.

Kuma Maru due from New York Sept. 1.  
La Prata Maru due from Japan Aug. 28.

Leverkusen due from Europe Sept. 15.  
Lyons Maru due from Europe Sept. 18.

Malwa due from Europe Sept. 11.  
Mantua due from Japan Sept. 13.

Menelaus due from Japan Sept. 18.  
Muensterland due from Europe Sept. 9.

Muroran Maru arrived from Europe Aug. 26.  
Nagpore due from Europe Sept. 22.

Neleus arrived from Manila Aug. 11.  
Oldekerk due from Shanghai Sept. 6.

Perseus due from Europe Sept. 14.  
Pres. Adams due from Japan Sept. 7.

Pres. Madison due from Shanghai Aug. 29.  
Pres. Pierce due from Japan Sept. 8.

Saarbrücken due from Europe Sept. 24.  
Saarland due from Europe Sept. 30.

Sado Maru due from Colombo Sept. 10.  
Sarpedon due from Shanghai Sept. 3.

Shirala due from Japan Sept. 15.  
St. Albans due from Australia Sept. 8.

Sydney Maru due from Japan Sept. 2.  
Taiping due from Australia Sept. 12.

Takada due from Singapore Sept. 5.

Taima due from Japan Sept. 9.

Taketoyo Maru due from Japan Sept. 21.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.

Takada, B.I., Sept. 30.

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "EURYPYLOS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 28th August.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st September will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 17th September, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

28th August, 1930. [9772]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

THE Motor Vessel "AFRIKA"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st September, 1930, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 2nd September, 1930, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 8th September, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th August, 1930. [9771]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Monday, 1st September, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd September, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 26th August, 1930. [9767]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of September, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 30th of August, 1930.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Countersignature.

MELOERS & CO., Agents.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hong Kong, 26th August, 1930. [9765]

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M.V. "LEVERKUSEN" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	11	Oct.
S.S. "SAARLAND" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25	Oct.



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AMOT & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Aug. Daylight
HONGKONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 23rd Aug. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 29th Aug. 3 p.m.
AMOT, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 31st Aug. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 31st Aug. 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 1st Sept. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 2nd Sept. 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 5th Sept. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 6th Sept. 10 a.m.
AMOT, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 7th Sept. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Sept. 2.30 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 15th Sept. Noon

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M.S. "Malaya"	1st Oct.	7th Nov.
M.S. "Danmark"	31st Oct.	10th Dec.
M.S. "Java"	30th Nov.	9th Jan.
M.S. "Pera"	30th Dec.	9th Feb.
M.S. "Australien"	26th Jan.	7th March
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AUGUST 26, 1930.

AUGUST 27, 1930.

STATION	Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Wind Force	Wave Height	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Wind Force	Wave Height	Direction
		Inches	Milli.							Inches	Milli.						
Wladivostok	12	29.95	760.8	66	...	SE	4	0	6	29.98	761.4	68	...	SE	3	0	...
Nemuro	11	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	1	...	5	30.14	765.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	...
Hakodate	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	SE	1	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ESE	4	...	...
Tokyo	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...	...
Kobe	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	NE	1	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.84	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.76	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	"	29.67	753.6	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.36	771.1	67	95	NW	1	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.75	755.6	73	92	NW	8	0	6	29.85	758.1	77	98	ESE	1	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.78	756.5	90	50	NNE	1	...	"	29.90	759.4	78	95	SSW	1	...	...
Gutzlaff	"	29.78	756.5	82	81	SSE	1	...	"	29.86	758.4	81	96	SSW	1	...	...
Wenchow	"	29.79	756.6	82	76	SSE	2	...	"	29.86	758.4	82	91	SSW	2	...	...
Foochow	"	29.79	756.6	82	76	SSE	2	...	"	29.86	758.4	82	91	SSW	2	...	...
Amoy	"	29.77	756.1	86	84	SW	2	...	"	29.87	758.7	79	98	SW	1	...	...
Swatow	"	29.75	755.6	86	84	SW	2	...	"	29.85	758.1	75	89	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.62	757.5	90	64	W	0	...	"	29.87	758.7	75	...	NE	0	...	...
Taihu	"	29.61	757.2	90	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	"	29.62	757.5	90	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	73	...	...	...	...	...
Koshan	"	29.62	757.5	90	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.5	79	...	SW	2	...	...
Pescadores	"	29.62	757.5	88	...	...	...	...	"	29.83	757.7	78	95	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.80	758.9	88	63	SW	2	...	"	29.83	757.7	82	...	S	3	...	...
Gap Rock	"	29.83	757.7	83	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.8	78	92	NNW	2	...	...
Macao	"	29.79	756.6	93	74	SSE	2	...	"	29.76	756.6	77	91	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	"	29.76	756.0	79	91	SE	1	...	"	29.93	757.7	79	92	SSW	1	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.83	757.7	88	74	SSW	1	...	"	29.79	756.8	77	92	ENE	4	...	...
Phu Lien	15	29.72	754.8	81	94	SSE	4	...	"	29.80	756.9	73	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	"	29.73	755.1	90	...	...	...	...	"	29.88	759.0	75	...	SW	2	...	...
Cape St. James	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.75	755.7	89	71	SW	2	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.78	756.0	92	66	NE	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.76	756.0	92	66	NE	2	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.78	756.3	81	84	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	77	91	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.75	755.7	82	77	NNW	2	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	"	29.76	756.0	81	73	WSW	4	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Calitog	"	29.76	756.0	81	73	WSW	4	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.74	755.4	90	63	SW	4	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Bohol	"	29.73	755.1	82	77	NW	2	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.72	754.8	86	56	NW	2	...	"	29.78	756.8	75	94	...	...	...	...
Surigao	11.00	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.81	757.2	78	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.92	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	WSW	1	...	...
Pelew	"	29.80	756.9	89	76	W	4	...	"	29.83	757.7	81	95	SW	6	...	...

August 27d. 10h. 12m.—Pressure is high over N. Japan. The depressions over Tongking and to the east of Shantung have filled up.  
 Pressure gradients are shallow from mid-Japan to the China Sea.  
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 66.50 inches, against an average of 64.42 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 28.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Forecast.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 27.

	Previous Day		On Date		On Date	
	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.
Barometer	29.78	29.87	29.79	29.79	29.79	29.79
Temperature	86	84	87	87	87	87
Humidity	68	50	70	70	70	70
Wind	SW	W	WSW	WSW	WSW	WSW
Direction	SW	W	WSW	WSW	WSW	WSW
Force	2	1	2	2	2	2
Weather	B	C	C	C	C	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.88  
 Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.77  
 B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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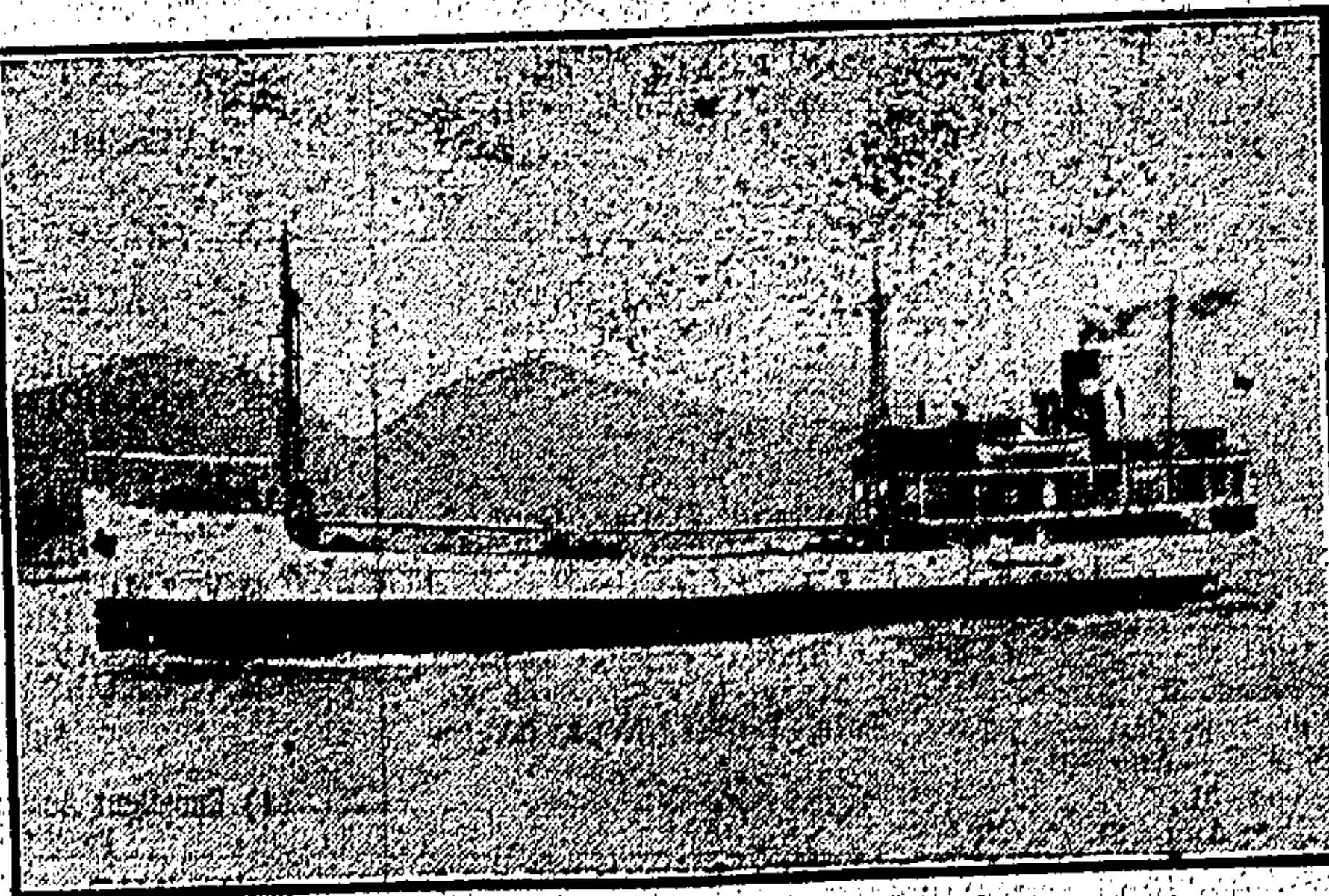
High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Thurs.	28	10.10	5.8	5.54	2.2
Fri.	29	10.43	5.3	5.30	2.4
Sat.	30	10.45	5.8	5.43	2.3
Sun.	31	1.24	5.9	5.2	2.5
Mon.	1	2.58	4.7	7.31	2.5
Tues.	2	3.56	6.0	9.41	2.7
Wed.	3	4.39	4.2	7.49	2.9

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Empress of Japan...Oct. 9	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia...Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Russia...Oct. 30	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Japan...Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Asia...Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Russia...Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Japan...Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 31	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Asia...Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Russia...Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13
Empress of Japan...Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Empress of Asia...Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia...Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan...Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia...Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4

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Emp. of Japan...Sept. 24	Sept. 26
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<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM,</b>		
<b>via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b>		
KATORI MARU ... ..	Saturday,	6th September
KASHIMA MARU ... ..	Saturday,	20th September
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port.</b>		
ATSUTA MARU ... ..	Tuesday,	23rd September
AKI MARU ... ..	Tuesday,	31st October
<b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.</b>		
† PENANG MARU ... ..	Thursday,	23th August
KAGA MARU ... ..	Thursday,	11th September
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,</b>		
<b>Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>		
HEIYO MARU ... ..	Saturday,	30th August
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape</b>		
<b>Town &amp; Ports.</b>		
KAWACHI MARU ... ..	Tuesday,	9th September
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† KUMA MARU ... ..	Tuesday,	2nd September
† TAKETOYO MARU ... ..	Sunday,	21st September
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),</b>		
<b>Genoa &amp; Marseilles.</b>		
LYONS MARU ... ..	Tuesday,	16th September
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
† CALCUTTA MARU ... ..	Friday,	29th August
† HAKODATE MARU ... ..	Monday,	8th September
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>		
† MUROBAN MARU ... ..	Sunday,	31st August
† AKITA MARU ... ..	Friday,	5th September
SUWA MARU ... ..	Saturday,	6th September
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### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 3,800 TONS;  
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7,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, were:—

British	Cargo	Through	Ports
Siamese Prince, New York	350	500	
Hang Sang, Shanghai	520	1,274	
Hydrangea, Swatow	133	—	
Taiyuan, Canton	—	200	
American	—	1,003	1,974
Patrick Henry, Amoy	1,532	3,652	
German	—	1,332	3,652
Bremerhaven, Rabaul	141	—	
French	—	141	—
Angers, Shanghai	—	388	
Canton, Haiphong	300	—	388
Japanese	—	300	—
Sumara Maru, Karatsa	600	1,400	
Lushan Maru, Canton	10	60	
Deli Maru, Canton	50	660	1,460
Chinese	—	660	1,460
Yuan Lee, Saigon	2,154	—	
Tak Hing, Amoy	21	2,175	—
Total	5,811	7,474	

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	3
German	1	0
French	2	2
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	3	2
Norwegian	0	1
Dutch	0	2
Total	14	19

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	146
Taiyuan (Br.) Canton	60
Lushan Maru (Jap.) Canton	98
Tak Hing (Chinese) Amoy	50
Total	354

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in the harbour yesterday:—

South Wall—Seraphis, Serapis.  
North Arm—Sterling.  
Dock—Cicula, Oswald, Osiris.  
Foreign Men of War—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, U.S. gunboat Helena, French gunboat Argus, and Chinese gunboat Hai Fu.

### ARRIVALS.

August 28.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—Yuen Seng Fat.

August 27.

Afrika, Danish m.s., 5,436 tons, Capt. Himmelstrup, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. Manners & Co.

Bremerhaven, German str., 917 tons, Capt. W. Rohr, from Rabaul, buoy No. C40.—Melchers & Co.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C40.—M. M. & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 2,830 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Corona, Norwegian str., 1,933 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Dodwell & Co.

Ginsen Maru, Japanese str., 2,800 tons, Captain Yamaneke, from Sakito, buoy No. A23.—Y.K.K.

Hai Ning, British str., 2,085 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Fochow via Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Lapsrak & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C40.—Y. K. K.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kine Maru, Japanese str., 1,381 tons, Capt. K. Hirazawa, from Canton, buoy No. B48.—O.S.K.

Kiang Chow, British str., 1,343 tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Liang Chow, British str., 1,250 tons, Capt. John Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. C39.—B. & S.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. C43.—Sing Kee & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,497 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Canton, buoy No. C41.—N.Y.K.

Meiko Maru, Japanese str., 2,759 tons, Capt. Ohara, from Swatow, buoy No. B50.—Y.K.K.

Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. R. Agawa, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Sagara Maru, Japanese str., 1,087 tons, Captain S. Matsumoto, from Swatow, buoy No. C49.—M.B.K.

Shantung, Swedish m.s., 3,983 tons, Capt. H. Borin, from Cebu, Kowloon Wharf.—Gillman & Co.

Tai Yuen, British str., 2,109 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B51.—B. & S.

Tijkarung, Dutch str., 5,028 tons, Capt. P. Abbo, from Balikpapan, buoy No. A3.—J.C.J.L.

### CLEARANCES.

August 27.

Afrika, for Shanghai.

An Lee, for Canton.

Corona, for C. W. Tao.

Deli Maru, for Takao.

Ginsen Maru, for Singapore.

Ginyo Maru, for Moji.

Hang Sang, for Canton.

Kine Maru, for Takao.

Liang Chow, for Saigon.

Limchow, for Pakhoi.

Lushan Maru, for Swatow.

Mao Lee, for Dairen.

Penang Maru, for Singapore.

Sagara Maru, for Canton.

Tai Yuen, for Amoy.

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"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALIPORE"	6,273	17th Sept.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Mars. L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars. L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	15th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NAGPORE"	5,323	15th Nov. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMA"	9,128	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars. L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	15,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,955	17th Jan.	Mars. L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,130	14th Mar.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	do.

\* Cargo only.

† Calls Casablanca.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

### BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS

"TALMA"	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SIBERIA"	7,941	17th Sept.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	30th Sept.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	16th Oct.	do.

R.I.—Apear Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"TANDA"	6,956	5th Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Oct.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney
"NELORE"	6,953	31st Oct.	and Melbourne.

\* Will call Sandakan and Zamboanga.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia. The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kolambagan, Tawau, Limor, Durwin, or other ports en route as indicated.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—  
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug. 8 a.m.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BERRIMA"	—	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	7th Sept. (Amoy)	Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NAGPORE"	5,323	23rd Sept.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Sept.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOBIA"	10,984	10th Oct.	do.
"KARMA"	9,128	20th Oct.	do.
"BENALLA"	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,130	24th Oct.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,304	5th Nov.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	15,650	5th Dec.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	20th Dec.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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"COMORIN"	15,132	2nd Jan.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	do.
"MAEDONIA"	11,120	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Feb.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	8,135	7th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,586	27th Mar.	Sh'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	14th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th May	Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	15,650	22nd May	do.



